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### ENGLAND'S TEST COLLAPSE

After taking the score to 222 for 5, England collapsed on a rainsoaked wicket and with a total of 239 were compelled to follow-on in the Fifth Test. After lunch, they lost two wickets for 21 runs. Later details will be found in the Stop Press Column.

### SWEDEN TO STAY WITH THE STERLING BLOC

Stockholm, To-day.

Sweden has no intention of leaving the sterling bloc in Europe, declared the Finance Minister, Mr. E. J. Wigforss, yesterday.

Adherence to the pound sterling during the last four years, he said, had enabled Sweden to maintain price levels in the domestic market.

Any fluctuations that had occurred, or might be expected to occur, in the cost of living would not affect Sweden's adherence to sterling.—Trans-Ocean.

### ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW OPENS

The 1937 Flower and Vegetable Show of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society, opened this afternoon at the Volunteer Drill Hall under dismal conditions, although the various exhibits were housed under a large matched building, which however, gave sufficient light in which to fully appreciate the delightful colour of the scene.

Mr. J. T. Bagram, Hon. Secretary of the Society, Lady Ho Tung, and Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell are among the exhibitors who have prize exhibits.

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## MINORITY LAW INVOKED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

The matrimonial plans of youthful adventurer, Edmund Romilly, nephew of Mr. Winston Churchill, have suffered an unromantic set-back.

YOUNG ROMILLY, WHO IS FIGHTING ON THE GOVERNMENT SIDE IN THE SPANISH STRUGGLE, RECENTLY ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO WED THE DAUGHTER OF A NOTED PEER.

### CHINESE GIRL FOUND SLAIN

#### Third Murder In 40 Hours

Another murder, third within the last 40 hours, was committed early this morning. A Chinese Constable, attached to Bay View Police Station, while on patrol, discovered the dead body of a 15-year-old Chinese girl in a side lane off Electric Road, near the Hong Kong Electric Power Station, at about 7 a.m.

The deceased, later identified as Chan Yu, of No. 56, Electric Road, showed signs of having been attacked but only a post-mortem can reveal whether the external wounds were the cause of death.

According to the constable, he passed the spot about three hours previously, but did not see the body at that time. The police have concluded that the body was deposited there between 4 a.m. and 7 a.m.

A. S. P. Bidmead, C.D.I. John Murphy, Detective Inspector Logan, Sub-Inspector Hallam and Sergeant Darkin, were investigating the case this morning.

Several persons have been detained but none has yet been charged.

#### EARLIER CASE ARREST

A man has been detained in connection with the murder of a Chinese woman, whose dead body was discovered, incinerated, on a heap of burning charcoal on the top floor of No. 323, Reclamation Road on Sunday.

## WAR RISK RATE RAISED FOR SPAIN

London, To-day.

It is understood that Lloyds' Underwriters have increased war risk insurance rates on cargo passing through the Spanish danger zone.

The action follows the explosion of a mine with which the Union Castle liner "Llandovery Castle" came into collision.

For cargo to and from, or calling at French Mediterranean ports, the rate has been increased five-fold from two to ten shillings per cent.

For cargo not to and from or calling at French Mediterranean ports, the new rate has been fixed at five shillings per cent.—Reuter.

#### FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Gilberto Henrique Vieira Ribeiro, electric engineer, residing at No. 1, Carnarvon Road, and Miss Eleanor Maria Remedios, of No. 29, Kimberley Road, has been announced.



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**NEW LOCARNO SCEPTICS  
IN GERMANY****FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG QUERIES  
BRITISH MOTIVES**

Berlin, To-day.

Germany has grown sceptical regarding the chances of concluding a new Western Pact to replace the Treaty of Locarno, judging from articles in the "Frankfurter Zeitung."

It is Britain and not France, the paper asserts, which has been stressing the necessity for a new Western Pact.

"Why is Britain so much interested in signing of the pact?" the article asks.

Britain wants to obtain guarantees that her own territories will not be attacked, and thinks mainly of her Mediterranean possessions.

Furthermore, she wants to make less definite the pledge she gave to France on March 7 last year that she will come to her ally's aid in the event of aggression.

This is why, the paper continues, France at present is in no hurry to start negotiations for a new Pact, particularly as in addition Russia will go to any lengths to prevent it.

Britain would like some form of guarantee between herself, France and Germany, so that should a major conflict occur in the Mediterranean zone, neither France nor Germany would be found on the side of Britain's enemies.

The commentator concludes by doubting whether Britain and Italy will come to a commonsense solution of their difficulties in the Mediterranean.—Trans-Ocean.

**BRITAIN'S NEW  
WARSHIPS****New Design For Air  
Warfare**

London, To-day.

Great Britain is introducing a new type of warship, according to the Naval Year Book.

Three "air defence escort ships" of an entirely new design are now under construction, the annual reveals.

Each of the new ships, named Bittern, Egret and Heron, have a displacement of 1,190 tons and a speed of 18 knots.

Their armament consists entirely of anti-aircraft guns.—Trans-Ocean.

**GERMANY WINS  
AIR RACE****Junkers First Home  
In Egypt**

Cairo, To-day.

This year's oasis flight has resulted in a German victory.

First place was gained by Captain Sternberg, flying a Junkers machine, while a British entry, Mr. Thompson, was second in a German plane.

Third was the Frenchman, Hanzes, while another German, Captain von Fronan, came fourth.—Trans-Ocean.

**ADEN TO  
BECOME A COLONY**

London, To-day.

The Aden Protectorate, which at present is not under direct British rule, will be converted into a British colony as from April 1.

The Chief Commissioner in the Protectorate, Sir Bernard Reilly, has been designated first Governor of the new Colony.—Trans-Ocean.

**INDIAN LABOUR  
AND SPAIN**

London, To-day.

The Labour Party in Bengal is calling an all-India conference with the objects of collecting funds for the Spanish Government and urging Indians to pay more attention to the drama in Spain.—Reuter.

**S.C.A. RETURNS**

The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and Mrs. North, returned to the Colony in the Patroclus.

inches, against a normal of 1.75 inches.

Fog occurred on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 27th.

**OUR WEATHER IN  
FEBRUARY****Royal Observatory  
Analysis**

Analysing February's somewhat unusual weather conditions, the Director of the Royal Observatory states:—

The weather during the earlier part of the month was mainly warm, with considerable sunny periods. A strengthening of the continental anti-cyclone brought a rapid drop in temperature on the evening of the 12th, and a spell of cold cloudy weather lasted from then until the 17th.

From the 21st to the 27th, the weather was very warm and humid, with occasional fog, owing to the tendency of a damp south-easterly wind to displace the north-east monsoon.

**WIND GUST**

The monsoon set in again with considerable force on the last day of the month, a gust of 47 m.p.h. being recorded.

The mean temperature for the month was 61.2 deg. F, which is 2.2 deg. above normal. A maximum of 78.5 deg. was reached on the 24th, which is within 1 deg. of the highest ever recorded in February. A minimum of 45.9 deg. was recorded on the 2nd.

The mean relative humidity was 78%, which is normal.

**FOUR DAYS OF FOG**

Sunshine amount to 103 hours, against a normal of 95 hours; 8 days were completely sunless. There was occasional drizzle throughout the month, but the total rainfall amounted to only 0.31



## THE WORLD GOES BY

A LONDON paper has been announcing, not without regret, I suspect, that the "last words" of Sir Philip Sidney are among those which must be rejected as apocryphal.

It is therefore high time that a Society for the Protection of Last Words was formed.

What we need whenever anyone announces that some hero of the past did not use the words (last or otherwise) attributed to him is a society whose secretary would report at once "How do you know?"

Probably there would be very few cases in which any precise evidence could be produced on either side and, failing evidence to the contrary, tradition would have not only the last word but the last words.

It is true that there have been cases in which alternative "last words" have been produced. Disraeli used to say, for instance, that Pitt's last words were not about "my country" but about the famous pies of Bellamy, the House of Commons caterer.

Sometimes we are left a choice between two versions of words. At Salamanca, Wellington said to Pakenham at one point, "Do you see those fellows on the hill? Move on with your division and drive them to the devil."

There are two quite different versions of Pakenham's reply. According to the historian Napier, Pakenham said, "Yes, if you will give me a grasp of that all-conquering hand," which surely would have surprised the very English Wellington considerably. In fact the reply is one which might rather have come from Berthier, or Lannes, or some other of the Little Corporal's marshals.

The other version of this incident says that the reply was "I will, my lord, by God," which sounds more authentic.

Another use for this suggested society would be that of rescuing people from the odium of "words" they never used.

Still, some ghosts might echo the words of someone or other on newspapermen: "They leave out things I said, but they put in things I wish I had said."

All this reminds me of other famous "last words" which, for some reason, the history books don't publish.

Napoleon: Gosh, what a gold digger Josephine was.

Wellington: Blucher won Waterloo.

Blucher: Wellington won Waterloo.

Any Hong Kong Bank Chairman: And we're still losing money.

General Franco: I was in the pay of Fascism.

The exile of Doorn: I never wanted the job anyway.

Me: I think this column is very funny.

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### SOCIAL NOTES

In my favourite restaurant not a thousand miles from Queen's Road the other night I saw Miss Bunty ("Card-shary") Whoosif with her pet Peke "Pansy-Wansy." She was feeding it with waffles and syrup. The little beast, I thought, looked sick.

Lady Toupe was there with her

## DINNER-DANCE

### Welshmen Celebrate St. David's Day

Some fifty members of the Welsh community with their guests spent a convivial evening at the Gloucester Hotel in celebration of St. David's Day.

The occasion was the annual dinner and dance of the Hong Kong St. David's Society.

Mr. D. F. Davies, President, was at the head of the table, others present including Mr. E. Lloyd Jones, Vice-President, Mr. H. Hall, Honorary Secretary, Mr. E. R. Price, immediate Past President, and the following Welsh people and guests: Mr. A. Brearley and Miss Brearley, the Rev. Mackenzie Dow, Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrop, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price, Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. D. Davies, Capt. T. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Labrum, Mr. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blake, Mrs. Chew, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeill. A party of N.C.O.'s and men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers were among the Society's guests.

The Loyal Toast was proposed by the President and "Land of My Fathers" was sung in Welsh by Mr. D. M. Richards, the gathering heartily joining in the chorus.

In proposing the toast to St. David, the President apologised in his native tongue to the Welsh members for his lack of a mere extensive knowledge of the language and then, continuing in English, said he was glad that the study of Welsh was being given more attention in schools now than it was in his younger days.

"The Welshman," he added, "is a creature of paradoxes; complex, moody, poetical, imaginative and sentimental. Perhaps it is no wonder that our more simply constituted English friends find it difficult to understand us. (Laughter). Perhaps it is no wonder that they easily dub us fickle, insincere and, possibly, dangerous! It is so much simpler to give us this linguistic bawling out than to try to change us."

### HOLLYWOOD STAR PASSES

Hollywood, To-day. Hollywood was robbed of its second star in the past few days with the death yesterday of De Witt Jennings.—Reuter.

### BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Local Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Bible Depot, 6, Queen's Road at 5 p.m. on Tuesday next, March 9.

pet gigolo. Both of them looked very tired. Lady Toupe was, of course, a Brown.

At the next table was my old friend Dr. Bughaus (Devil Take Him) of Pogranitchnaya. He was performing his favourite parlour trick of balancing a plate of soup on his head while doing "press ups" on the floor. An amused spectator was Mr. Claude Digitup, prominent socialite connected with the P.W.D.

At another table sat Bombardier Jones, Grenadier Smith (29) and Grenadier Smith (42). This party was a trifle boisterous owing to it being pay day, and I think the brewery they were patronising should pay a dividend soon.

In one corner, moodily watching the world go by was

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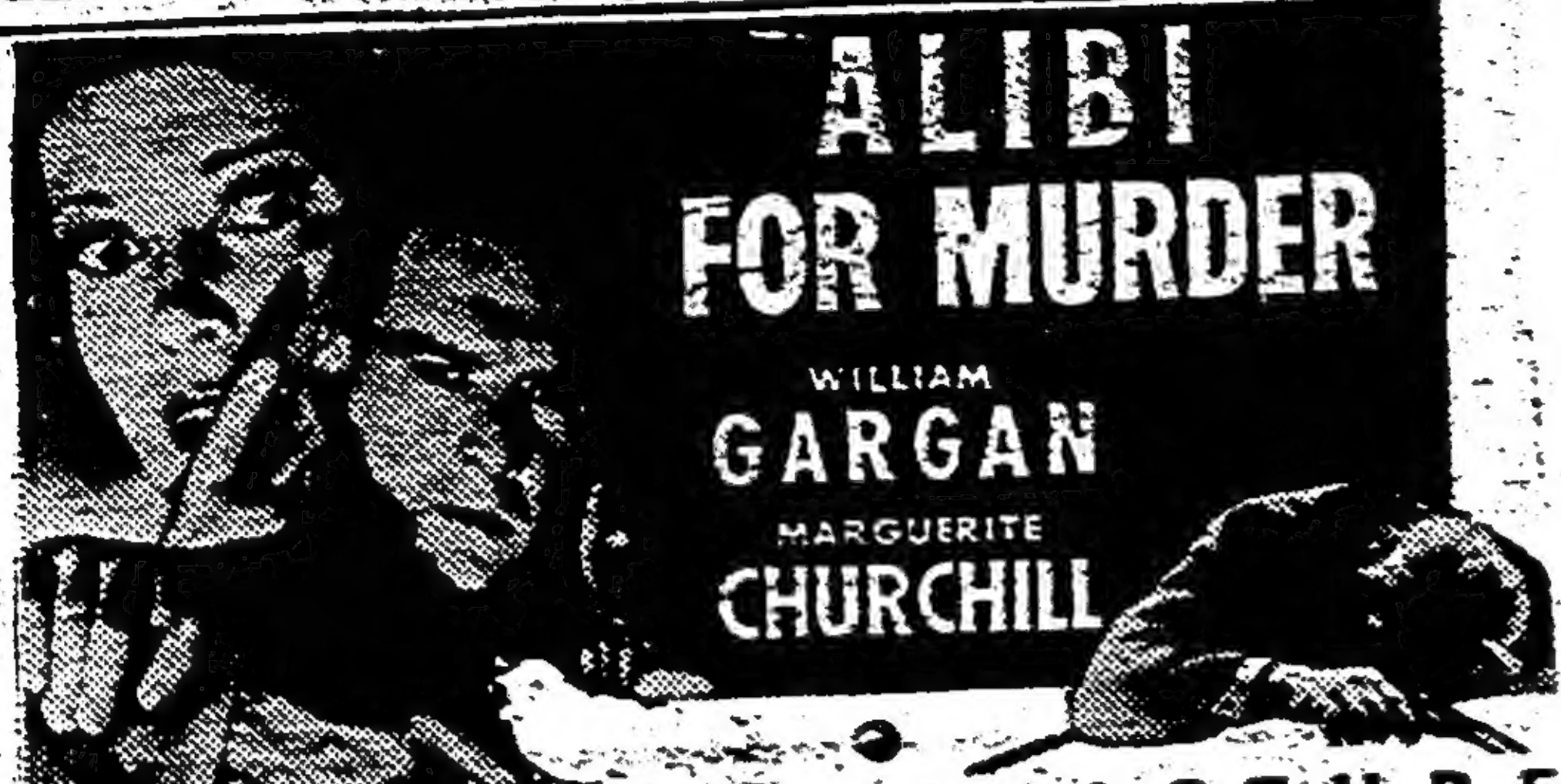
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### ITALO-GERMAN OBJECTIONS ARISE FROM GOLD PROBLEM

LONDON, TO-DAY.

WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS FROM SPAIN WHICH WAS ADVOCATED BY LORD PLYMOUTH AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF THE NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE, WILL BE ACTIVELY SUPPORTED BY THE FRENCH, CZECHO-SLOVAK, SWEDISH AND SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES.

The Germans, Italians and Portuguese, however, are united in insisting that the question of financial assistance be settled simultaneously, and urge that gold deposited abroad by the Valencia Government should be immobilised.

It was finally agreed to continue the discussions regarding withdrawal of volunteers in sub-committee on Friday morning, and in full committee in the afternoon.

The sub-committee yesterday also discussed adjustment of sea control zones.

It was suggested that now that Malaga has fallen into the hands of the insurgents, Britain instead of Germany should patrol that zone.

The German representative is referring the matter to his Government.—Reuter.

### Control Efficiency In Question

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

The question of whether the control measures along the Franco-Spanish border were 100 per cent. effective, was brought up in the House of Commons yesterday.

A query to this effect was put to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, by Mr. A. Denville (Conservative, Central Newcastle), who brought up the matter of the numerous passes through the Pyrenees.

#### Special Precautions

Mr. Eden declared that the French Government had taken special precautions and that the non-intervention committee was working at present on the control plan which will include the Franco-Spanish frontier.

In reply to a further question as to whether he was aware that recruiting headquarters for volunteers were still being maintained in Paris, Mr. Eden declared that he had no information that such was the case.

#### Implication Condemned

He declared that he had to strongly condemn assertions which seemed to imply that the French Government was not carrying out the regulations concerning non-intervention.

When asked under what conditions the British Government would recognise General Franco, the Foreign Secretary replied that he did not care to answer a question of such a hypothetical nature.—Trans-Ocean.

### BECHUANALAND POST

London, To-day.

Captain C. N. A. Clarke, Assistant Resident Commissioner and Government Secretary, Bechuanaland Protectorate, has been appointed Resident Commissioner of Bechuanaland Protectorate, succeeding Lieutenant Colonel C. G. Rey, who retires on 1st September next.—British Wireless.

### Tear Gas Bombs In Cinemas

New York, To-day.

Tear gas bombs and stink bombs were thrown in a number of cinemas in New York during performances yesterday.

Injuries were caused to several of the audience, who were cut by flying glass.

Managers of the theatres denied that the cause of the attacks was due to labour disputes.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI INCIDENT RAISED IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

An echo of the recent affairs in Shanghai, when Italian sailors and British soldiers of the North Lancs Regiment (the Loyals) clashed in a cabaret, was heard in the House of Commons yesterday.

"I understand that the incident has been amicably settled by the respective commanders," said the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, replying to a question from Mr. W. A. Burke (Labour, Burnley).

Mr. Burke had asked whether Mr. Eden's attention had been drawn to the affair and whether he proposed to make a representation to the Italian Government.

Italian sailors, the Foreign Secretary announced, had visited the injured Britons in hospital with presents and were inviting a party of British troops to an entertainment on board an Italian gunboat in Shanghai.

The question of representations to the Italian Government therefore did not appear to arise.—Reuter.

### ADMIRAL SIR ERIC FULLERTON

Passes Through On  
Way To Japan

Admiral Sir Eric Fullerton, accompanied by Mrs. Fullerton, and Miss K. Fullerton, passed through Hong Kong in the *Patroclus* on his way to Japan.

Mrs. Fullerton was the second daughter of Lord Fisher. Admiral Fullerton is the son of Admiral Sir J. R. T. Fullerton and after serving as Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth, was placed on the retired list last year.

It was stated in naval quarters this morning that his visit to the Far East has no significance and that Admiral Fullerton is probably making a private holiday tour.



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12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30 p.m.—Len Fillis and His Hawaiian Orchestra.  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Kitty Masters (vocal) and Eddie Peabody (banjo).  
1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
Dr. J. E. Dovey on: "Defence Against Gas."  
2.10 p.m.—Close down.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—I wanna woo,  
Variety Novelty—Boris on the bass.  
Slow Fox-Trot—It's a sin to tell a lie.  
Waltz—Music in May.  
Fox-Trot—  
I breathe on windows,  
Mine's a hopeless case.  
Comedy Waltz—  
The travelling salesman.  
Comedy Novelty—  
A feather in her Tyrolean hat.  
Waltz—Give me your hand.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.35 p.m.—Light Concert Items.  
Songs—  
Thank God for a garden  
(Del Riego) ... Alfred Piccaver.  
Roses of Picardy (Haydn-Wood),  
(Tenor).  
Violin Solo—  
Le Coq d'Or—Hymn to the sun  
(Rimsky-Korsakov-Franko),  
Mischa Elman.

Songs—  
Pastora (Murillo-Miranda),  
La Zingarella (Paisiello),  
Conchita Supervia (mezzo-soprano).  
Violin Solo—  
Serenade in G Major, Op. 30, No. 2,  
(Arensky-Elman) Mischa Elman.  
Songs—  
Think on me (Lady John Scott,  
arr. Moffat),  
When song is sweet (G. Sans-Souci) ... Norman Allin (bass).  
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.  
Vocal—  
Gang Show of 1936,  
Ralph Reader & Chorus.  
Hawaiian—  
Sundown in old Waikiki,  
All my life ... George Elliott's  
Hawaiian Novelty Quartet.  
Vocal—  
Jubilee Music Hall Parade.  
Orchestra—  
L'Ultima Parola—Tango,  
Sweetheart Czardas.  
8.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.  
"Fra Diavolo"—Overture (Auber),  
Milan Symphony Orchestra.  
Slavonic Dance No. 8 in G (Dvorak).  
Slavonic Dance No. 9 in B Major  
(Dvorak) ... Czech Philharmonic  
Orchestra.  
"Le Prince Igor" March (Borodine),  
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.  
Symphony Antar—3rd Movement  
(Rimsky-Korsakov),  
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.  
9.15 p.m.—London—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.  
A ball-by-ball commentary on the last ten minutes of the fourth day by Victor Richardson, followed by a resume of the day's play by Alan Kippax, from Melbourne. (Electrical Recording).  
9.35 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Interpretations of Jazz by Ozo and His Boy Friends.  
1. Ensemble—Huggable, kissable you.  
2. Song—I'll be faithful.  
3. Double Pianos—Sweet Savannah Sue.  
4. Violin Solo—Selected.  
5. Piano Solo—  
6. Double Piano—Sophisticated Lady.  
7. Song—The way you look to-night.  
8. Ensemble—I can't give you anything but love.  
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed.  
10.16 p.m.—Old and New Favourites.  
Fox-Trot—  
I was saying to the moon,  
Roy Fox & His Orchestra.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

Song—"Give me a ring"—A couple of fools in love ... Margaret Bannerman (Soprano).  
Orchestra—"Mississippi"—It's easy to remember ... Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians.  
Song—  
You're not the kind, Frances Faye.  
The very thought of you,  
Sam Coslow (Tenor).  
Fox-Trot—  
When a lady meets a gentleman down South ... Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing.  
Louisiana Fairy Tale,  
Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.  
Duet—  
You can't pull the wool over my eyes ... Curtis & Ames.  
Fox-Trot—  
The girl with the dreamy eyes,  
Jack Hytton & His Orchestra.  
I dream of San Marino ... Ronnie Munro & His Dance Orchestra.  
Song—  
Love's last word is spoken,  
Gracie Fields.  
Fox-Trot—Foolish heart,  
Ronnie Munro & His Dance Orch.  
Song—Miracles sometimes happen,  
Turner Layton.  
Fox-Trot—Kiss me goodnight,  
Jack Hytton & His Orch.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

### Fatal Delay

The novice contract player has to take a good deal of razzing for his instinctive rush to cash all available high cards before surrendering the lead. The result of this razzing too often is an unhappy one; in correcting the fault he swings too far to the other extreme. Now it becomes a matter of pride to hang on to an ace until it squeals for release.

Finally, after bitter travail, he finds that he cannot rely on a set rule as a royal road to the solution of when to rush, when to wait. He finds that the problem set by each hand must be solved individually. Consider to-day's hand.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

#### NORTH

S—5 4 2  
H—K 10 6  
D—A 6 4  
C—A J 10 5

#### WEST

S—9 6 3  
H—8 7 5 4 2  
D—3  
C—7 4 3 2

#### EAST

S—8  
H—9 3  
D—K Q 10 8 7 5  
C—K Q 9 8

#### SOUTH

S—A K Q J 10 7  
H—A Q J  
D—J 9 2  
C—6

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 club	1 diam	2 spades	Pass
2 no trump	Pass	4 hearts	Pass
4 no trump	Pass	6 spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

After South's four heart asking bid located second round heart control and two outside aces in North's hand (from the four no trump response), he hardly could be blamed for taking a shot at a slam.

But when he saw West's opening lead, the three of diamonds, and realized that with the deuce in his own hand the lead must have been a singleton, things did not look so rosy. The unfortunate duplication

of distribution in the North-South hands (three hearts and three diamonds in each) would permit neither a discard nor a diamond ruff. The only chance for the twelfth trick, therefore, was in a squeeze play which could not develop unless the timing was adjusted by passing the first trick. Declarer realised, of course, that a diamond return by East would defeat the contract on the spot, since West would ruff. But with no other chance for success available South determined to give East an opportunity to "slip." Dummy accordingly ducked and East won with the diamond queen, declarer false-carding the nine spot.

East did slip, with a vengeance! He figured that with the club suit well stopped in his own hand declarer never could get rid of his other diamonds if the opening lead really had been a singleton, therefore there was no rush to return a diamond. Of course he should have figured that whether the opening lead had been a singleton, or from the 3-2, no harm could be done by returning the king. But, satisfied with his cursory analysis, East returned a trump and, after that, it was "all over." Declarer won, drew trumps, cashed the diamond ace and all three heart tricks, and with the play of the last trump East discovered his horrible miscalculation. He was squeezed! Dummy retained the A-J of clubs, declarer one club and the diamond jack. East had to let go his high diamond or unguard the clubs. Either was fatal.

This was a hand, he ruefully discovered, in which procrastination did not pay.

#### TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the correct opening bid on the following hand?  
S—K Q J; H—A Q J; D—A Q 10;  
C—A K J 5.  
Answer: Three no trump.

## What's On At the Cinemas

KING'S THEATRE—"Love on the Run"—with Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Reginald Owen. Following her triumph as the "The Gorgeous Hussy," Joan Crawford gives another outstanding performance. A series of hectic and laugh-packed escapades. Quite out of the ordinary run.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Circus Queen's Murder"—with Adolphe Menjou and Greta Nissen. A mystery melodrama in which Menjou is seen as Thatcher Colt the highly polished detective well-known to readers of Anthony Abbott's best-selling novels.

AT THE STAR—"Every Saturday Night"—with June Lang, Thomas Beck and Jed Prouty. The story deals with the trials and tribulations of a typical American family and presents the problem of an old-fashioned father and his modern youngsters.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Anthony Adverse," with Frederic March and Olivia de Havilland. Runs for more than two hours and every minute enjoyable. One of the most remarkable films of 1936, with March at his best. Claude Rains and Anita Louise contribute to its success, and both Gale Sondergaard and Akim Tamiroff give masterly characterisations.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Alibi For Murder," with William Gargan, Marguerite Churchill, Gene Morgan and Egon Brecher. As neat a murder mystery as one could hope for, nicely embellished with some acceptable comedy.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Damaged Lives," a medical educational film.

#### COMING PICTURES

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest

fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"China Clipper"—With Pat O'Brien, Beverley Roberts, Ross Alexander, Humphreys Bogart and Henry B. Walthall. A glamorous romance of the air, marking a milestone in the pictorial history of daring American aviation, coming to the King's Theatre.

"Satan Met a Lady"—with Bette Davis, Warren William, Alison Skipworth, Arthur Treacher and Winifred Shaw. A new thriller from the author of "The Thin Man" which will keep you in laughter from start to finish, coming to the King's.

"Under Your Spell"—with Lawrence Tibbett, Wendy Barrie, Gregory Ratoff and Arthur Treacher. A roughhouse romance that hits the high spots of comedy, action, rhythm and excitement. Coming to the Queen's Theatre.

"The Flying Hostess"—with William Gargan, Judith Barrett and William Hall. A thrilling romance of the skies. Coming to the Alhambra.

"The Man I Married"—with Doris Nolan, Michael Whalen, "Chic" Sale and Nigel Bruce. A rollicking romantic comedy in which Doris Nolan, Universal's newest find, gives an outstanding performance. Coming to the Alhambra.

"The Man Who Lived Twice"—with Ralph Bellamy, Marian Marsh and Isabel Jewell. A blood-chilling drama of a killer resurrected and transformed into a reputable and eminent surgeon. Coming to the King's.



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# HAPSBURG RESTORATION

## Italian Objection Evokes Much Comment

### Miss Anna Huang In London

London, To-day.

Miss Anna L. Huang, the first Chinese girl in the diplomatic service abroad, has begun work at the Chinese Embassy in London as third secretary.

For the past two years she has been secretary to the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs at Nanking.—Reuter.

### MARSHAL GRAZIANI

#### Condition Greatly Improved

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The condition of the Viceroy of Ethiopia, Marshal Graziani, has so far improved that he is expected to recover in a few days.

Medical examination has revealed that no complications are to be feared, in spite of earlier reports to the contrary.

It is pointed out here that in spite of his injuries Marshal Graziani has not interrupted his duties.—Trans-Ocean.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

#### PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on Friday, the 5th. March, 1937 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods comprising:—

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## NEW TONE MARKS VIENNA NEWSPAPER ATTITUDE

The question of restoration of the Hapsburgs to the Austrian throne, which has been on the tapis for the past few weeks, burst into prominence with renewed vigour yesterday in Vienna and Paris.

IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL THE VIEW IS EXPRESSED THAT SIGNOR MUSSOLINI HAS GIVEN WAY TO HERR HITLER AND IS NOW OPPOSED TO RESTORATION OF THE MONARCHY IN AUSTRIA.

This opinion is based on reports in the Italian press which appear to suggest that the Duce has gone over to the German camp, which has always strongly opposed the return of the Hapsburg dynasty.

#### "HEART STRINGS"

In Vienna most of the newspapers are endeavouring to take the question out of the political arena altogether, and refer to it as a matter that "touches the heart-strings of the entire Austrian people."

On the other hand the "Wiener Neuesten Nachrichten" introduces a different note.

The journal contends that legitimism as such and in connexion with the Hapsburgs, is not deeply rooted in the Austrian people.

#### A PROPAGANDA MOVEMENT

Three years ago, it says, there was no legitimist movement to speak of. The legitimists also made a very poor showing at the Federal Council elections.

Intensive propaganda that has been conducted recently in favour of the Hapsburgs has created a false impression abroad that the Austrian people has been won over to the legitimist cause, whereas the only backing it has received, according to the newspaper, is from the aristocracy, officers of the old army and a small section of the population.

The "Ostland" adopts the same view in writing that in the present circumstances only a "putsch" could be effective in bringing the Hapsburgs back to Austria.

#### FRENCH ANALYSIS

In Paris "Le Figaro" says that "in assuming a position opposed to Hapsburg restoration, Mussolini counts on making his action felt in Belgrade and Bucharest."

"The Berlin-Rome front is the lever on which Italian policy counts for holding France in check, disquieting Britain and extracting the maximum profits."

The journal then goes on to say that the Duce is plying a risky game which may result in a Germanized Central Europe.

"Pertinax" writing in "Echo de Paris," surmises that the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, being no longer able to count on Italy, can only fall back upon the Little Entente.—Trans-Ocean.

#### ITALIAN COMMENT

France is attempting to weaken the Berlin-Rome accord by making Patroclus on Sunday.

Austria a bone of contention between them, declares the "Giornale d'Italia" in Rome.

The French press is accused of having attempted unsuccessfully to implicate Italy in the question of restoration and of having circulated rumours that Italy was in opposition to Germany and would welcome such a development.

In denying all such rumours the journal points out that the question of restoration was rejected when the Rome Protocols were drawn up.—Trans-Ocean.

### Italy And Hapsburg Restoration

London, To-day.

Italy has officially informed Austria that she is opposed to restoration of the Hapsburgs, according to a despatch to the "Daily Telegraph."

The Austrian diplomatic representative in Rome is said to have sounded the Italian Government on the matter and received a reply from the Foreign Office that made reference to the present critical situation in middle Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

### PROF. BURKHARDT IN DANZIG

#### Official Welcome

Danzig, To-day.

The new League Commissioner for Danzig, Professor Burkhardt, arrived here yesterday.

He was officially welcomed at the station by the Councillor of State, Herr Boettlicher, on behalf of the Danzig Government, and by the Polish diplomatic representative in the free city.—Trans-Ocean.

## LLANDOVERY CASTLE INCIDENT

### - MR. EDEN APPARENTLY RELUCTANT TO LODGE PROTEST

London, To-day.

The incident when the Union Castle liner "Llandovery Castle" was struck by a mine off the Spanish coast was mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, stated that according to information available the liner had been struck by a moored mine laid by the insurgents within Spanish territorial waters.

British ships had been warned that they would only enter such waters at considerable risk.

Asked whether he intended to make strong representations against the insurgents, Mr. Eden replied that he would like a complete report first.

He pointed out that the liner was mined in territorial waters.

Mr. Eden gave no reply when Colonel J. C. Wedgwood (Labour, Newcastle) asked whether Spanish territorial waters were controlled by the rebels.—Reuter.

#### WARNING TO SHIPS

The Foreign Secretary stated, says a B. W. message, that investigation into the circumstances was not yet complete and he could not say what action would be taken.

Warning had, however, been broadcast to British ships that mining in Spanish territorial waters had been intensified and that they entered such waters at considerable risk.—British Wireless.

### VIVID IMAGINATION

#### "Observer" And Neurath Vienna Visit

London, To-day.

"Fanciful creations of a vivid imagination" is the picturesque phrase in which the Vienna correspondent of the "Observer" sums up the rumours that have been current ever since the visit to the Austrian capital of the German Foreign Minister, Baron Constantin von Neurath.

The correspondent cables a long despatch on the political outlook in Vienna and scoffs at the report that Germany has offered Austria a four-power military pact and customs union between Germany, Austria, Hungary and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clarke are back in the Colony, having arrived in the Patroclus.

Mrs. E. D. Matthews arrived in the Colony in the Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus on Sunday.



# LOCAL WAR MANOEUVRES

*Official Description Of Wide Operations*

## CONTINUOUS DAY AND NIGHT FOR A WEEK

Continuous day and night operations extending over a period of a week constitute the main features of the large-scale combined land, sea and air manoeuvres in Hong Kong which are to start on Monday, March 15.

An official communique states that the annual exercise will be of longer duration than in past years because it is desired to test the arrangements for feeding the regular troops in the garrison when deployed in the mountainous country in the New Territories which in many respects resembles the North West Frontier of India. The opportunity will be taken to exercise the personnel who man the anti-aircraft defences and the forts at the eastern and western entrances, to practice the vessels of the China Fleet in the technique of landing troops on a "hostile shore," and also to exercise defending units in detecting and dealing with such landings.

### "REDLAND" DEFENDING

In the scheme for the Exercise, Hong Kong is called "Redland." For many months past there has been friction between "Redland" and "Blueand"—an imaginary state some three hundred miles South of Hong Kong—because of alleged poaching by "Red" fishing fleets in "Blueand" waters. These incidents have culminated in the seizure, by "Blueand" fishery-protection craft, of a "Blueand" fishing fleet.

Protestations by "Redland" have met with no satisfactory response and it is obvious to "Redland" that "Blueand" has created the incident in order to provoke war.

"Blueand" has an alliance with "Northland," a second imaginary State lying north of the Leased Territories: "Northland" is anxious to secure valuable mines just South of her frontier with "Redland."

Early in March, "Redland" hears that "Blueand" is sending troops by air into "Northland" and that "Blueand" is also embarking a strong expeditionary force.

### "BLUELAND" FORCE

The "Blueand" expeditionary force comprises:

Navy.—"Berwick" (S.N.O.), "Capetown", "Adventure", "Danae", "Duncan" and 8th. Destroyer Flotilla. "Westcott", "Medway" and Submarines.

Seaman and Marine, Landing Parties.

Army.—1st. Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Air.—Flying Boats from Singapore.

Cruiserborne, Aircraft.

### "REDLAND" ARMY

The "Redland" forces comprise:

Navy.—"Thracian", "Sandwich", Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force.

Army.—8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, 5th Anti Aircraft Brigade Royal Artillery, Hong Kong

Brigade, H.K.S. Royal Artillery, Fortress Royal Engineers, Hong Kong Signal Section, The Hong Kong Infantry Brigade 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers, 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, 1st Bn. The Kumaon Rifles, No. 12 Company, R.A.S.C., No. 27 Company, R.A.M.C., No. 6 Section, R.A.O.C., Hong Kong Mule Corps, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Air.—Hong Kong Volunteer Air Arm.

### THE COMMANDERS

The Exercise is under the joint direction of Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, and Air-Commodore A. W. Tedder, O.B., R.A.F.

The subordinate Redland Commanders in the Exercise are the Commander, Royal Artillery—Colonel A. Burrows; the Commander of the Fortress Engineers—Lt. Col. L. C. Reid, M.B.E., M.C.; the anti-aircraft defence Commander—Lt. Col. W. T. O. Crewdson; and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. Lammie, M.C., The Seaforth Highlanders—commanding the Hong Kong Infantry Brigade. Brigadier F. W. L. Bissett, D.S.O., M.C.—the recently appointed Commander of the Hong Kong Infantry Brigade—is not expected to reach the Colony until after the conclusion of the Exercise. Wing-Commander W. A. K. Dalzell commands the Station Flight, R.A.F., and the Volunteer Air Arm.

The Blueand Commanders are Captain E. R. Bent, D.S.C., R.N., H.M.S. "Berwick"; Lt-Col M. F. Hammond-Smith, M.C., of the 1st Bn. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and Wing-Commander W. H. Dunn, D.S.C., Royal Air Force.

"Northland" supreme command is believed to be vested in Brigadier Gerard.

### FROM ALL SIDES

Throughout the week commencing 15th March "Redland" has to be prepared to meet attacks by sea, land and air—in any combination—on the Island of Hong Kong on or the Leased Territories. If "Northland" attacks from across the Frontier the Directors will arrange for the "enemy" attacking forces to be "unimpeded" into their positions.

The co-operation in the Exercise of the Hong Kong "Volunteers"—Naval Military and Air contingents—on which Redland so greatly depends will be on somewhat different lines this year. In order to meet the various incidental "battles" which the Directors will create, arrangements have been made for certain Volunteer elements to be re-

leased from their normal duties for specified periods during the week. Such arrangements are entirely due to the leniency of employers, and General Bartholomew and Rear Admiral Sedgwick take this opportunity of thanking these gentlemen for the assistance afforded.

### WIDE DISPERSION

The wide dispersion of attacks which is made possible by the scope of the Exercise will probably result in the almost equally wide dispersion of the regular and volunteer units of the garrison, both in Hong Kong and throughout the Leased Territories. Operations will be continuous by night and day and in order that food and water shall reach the "troop arrangements" to hire a considerable number of lorries and launches are being made. In connection with the feeding arrangements some interesting tests of locally made containers for carrying hot food and hot tea by pack mule will be made: and the familiar Chinese charcoal stove will also be extensively used.

### PRIVATE PROPERTY

All officers and non-commissioned officers have been ordered to seek the permission of house-holders and owners of private property if the "military situation" makes it necessary to enter private property during the Exercise. The General Officer Commanding requests that this may be accorded—provided the privilege sought is reasonable and expressed in a courteous manner. He specially asks that—if damage be done—he may be notified after the Exercise, with details as to time, place, and the name of the unit causing the damage.

The General Officer Commanding hopes that permission to draw drinking water from recognised sources may be granted—if sought, and if the local water situation permits.

### SIR ERIC PHIPPS

Berlin, To-day.

It is understood here that the present British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps, who was recently appointed Ambassador to France, will leave the German capital on April 15.

Sir Eric will be succeeded by the Ambassador to the Argentine, Sir Neville Henderson.—Trans-Ocean.

### FORGED PASSPORT

Altered In Several Places

Mrs. Agnes Polovkina Stralkina, who yesterday appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport was this morning further charged with possession of a forged passport.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 or, in default, two weeks, and \$100 or one month's imprisonment. An expulsion order was also made.

Sergeant Russell said defendant arrived from Canton on February 25 and stayed at the Luk Kwok Hotel. Two days later she reported to the Police and produced a Swiss passport, which was found to have been altered in several places. She had purchased the passport in Shanghai for \$100.

Sergeant Russell asked that a serious view be taken. There were a large number of forged passports circulated in Shanghai.

### JAPAN WOMAN FINED

Rie Nagasawa, a Japanese woman, was this morning fined \$25 by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for failing to report her departure from the Colony on July 16 last.

Sub-Inspector Edwards said that the defendant arrived in the Colony on the Asama Maru on February 27 and reported her arrival. It was then found that she had not reported her departure.

### ONLY A RUMOUR

Shanghai, To-day.

It is rumoured that the communists in North-western China are making arrangements with the Nanking Government to turn over their forces to the Government. It is stated that they will accept the Government terms of reorganization.—Our Own Correspondence.

An attempt to set fire to a godown at the basement of the Lock Hing Curio Shop in Queen's Road Central has been reported to the police. Traces of kerosene were found, but the oil burnt itself out and the only damage done was to a door.

## Fascist Grand Council Meet To Discuss Arms

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AT 10 P.M. LAST NIGHT FOR WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE A MOMENTOUS SESSION.

IT WAS EXPECTED TO SIT ALL NIGHT IN VIEW OF THE LONG AGENDA, CHIEFLY CONCERNING THE MILITARY SITUATION.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE MEETING WILL THEN ADJOURN ITS DELIBERATIONS UNTIL A FEW DAYS' TIME. —REUTER.

### COMMUNIQUE TO BE ISSUED

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING AND IS MEETING AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

NO INDICATION OF THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IMPORTANT DECISIONS WERE REACHED ON THE QUESTIONS OF REARMAMENT AND RAISING THE BIRTH RATE.

A COMMUNIQUE IS BEING ISSUED AT 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. —REUTER.



# Madame Chiang's Inspiring Broadcast Address On New Life Movement In China

## SPEAKS OVER AIR TO UNITED STATES

The first Chinese lady to speak over the air to America, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the President of the Executive Yuan, broadcast from her home last week a message to the United States, touching upon the forces now working in China for genuine unification, educational and economic reconstruction, and the building of people's character through the New Life Movement.

"China lately has been brought forcibly into prominence as a result of spectacular happenings", said Madame Chiang. For example, there have been internal political explosions and the more widespread effects of external aggression and intrigue.

"Unfortunately the reading public as a whole has no time to analyse origins of newspaper reports or to focus events in their proper proportions. Distortion consequently triumphs over fact and the public mind is therefore prone to take it for granted that China produces nothing but startling sensations, mysteries and make-believe.

"The really startling thing about China, however, is the amazing progress that is taking place. The era of civil wars and banditry is now approaching its end. Both the will of the people and the policy of the National Government are united in harmonising, composing and settling all differences through peaceful means. Public opinion within China is now the strongest factor in deterring the hasty who would rush to settle their differences with the sword.

"Everywhere there is widespread recognition of the fact that with the solution of the economic problem the political problem will be automatically solved. For this reason the government is bending its energies towards giving the people an efficient, honest and progressive administration. Where carelessness and corruption have long held sway this is not as easy as it may at first appear.

### Nation's Character

"The New Life Movement, the third anniversary of which we are celebrating this week, is deeply concerned with the character that goes to make a nation. Without men of character there can be no unified state.

"There is an old Chinese saying: 'if you are planning for one year, sow grain; if planning for ten years plant trees, but when planning for a hundred years grow men.' The work of educators, missionaries, social workers, the various philanthropic foundations and now the New Life Movement is deeply concerned with developing men and women of character.

"In addition to building character, the New Life Movement stresses the responsibility and duties of citizenship. Ambitious men may intrigue to invade neighbouring provinces but as citizens are more and more voicing their opinions and insisting upon unification, this breaking of national unity is becoming exceedingly difficult. He is a foolhardy man indeed who to-day will disregard this growing and formidable public opinion. National unity is here because the people demand it.

"General Chiang Kai-shek has devoted the greater part of his life

to the unification of China's armies and this has been no small undertaking. For sometime past he has been turning his attention to the economic and social needs of the people as the next logical step in the modernisation of this country.

### Cultural Education

"But before I go to that fascinating subject, let me devote a few minutes to the remarkable advancement in cultural education that is taking place right before our eyes. This may be the least sensational phase of the national programme of reconstruction but it is certainly the most far-reaching.

"Everywhere in China there seems to be an insatiable thirst for knowledge. Book stores are crowded, periodicals and magazines are increasing and newspapers are bursting open around us like popcorn. Universities, schools, lecture halls, are all crowded. Popular evening classes for farmers, workers, ricksha pullers, shop assistants and housekeepers are in full swing in most large centres. All modern findings in hygiene and diet as well as the simpler rules for healthful living are eagerly sought. The radio over which I am now speaking to you is being listened to by tens of thousands of our people. Knowledge and unification go hand in hand.

"To you in America, Canada, Great Britain and Europe, we are greatly indebted for the part you have played and are still playing in helping us to spread knowledge of the modern world throughout the provinces of China.

"In order to ensure a still more rapid spread of knowledge throughout this country we are relying upon the New Life Movement which is gathering together those currents of life and thought which count most in the reconstruction of the nation. All cultural organisations are working toward a new social order which has now become the symbol of unity and service.

### Economic Improvement

"But I must hasten if I am to tell you something of what progress we are making toward economic betterment. You know as I do that economic improvement comes more rapidly in times of peace.

"Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has not merely brought the nation peace and, under the New Life Movement, unified all the forces working toward the welfare of the people, but since his return from Sian, in addition to his military duties he has been working unceasingly on plans for economic betterment. Into the framework of a constitutional system of government will go all these schemes for the development of natural resources and the opening of new avenues of livelihood for the people.

"Perhaps the biggest factor in the economic development of the

country and the unification of the various provinces is the ever widening system of highways and railroads that is being pushed into remote parts of the country. The motor bus is now busy in every province supplementing the donkey, the mule litter, the sedan chair, and the wheel barrow.

"Highways now exist so that you may drive an automobile through China from Shanghai to Singapore. You can board a train at Canton in the very south of China and ride by rail right through to any point in Europe and Great Britain—the longest railway journey in the world.

### Scientific Methods

"Yesterday, I was examining some samples of soil taken from Lichwan in Kiangsi Province and analysed by the National Geological Survey Laboratories in Nanking. This forcibly reminded me how greatly scientific methods are now being applied in China for economic improvement, and those scientists under the National Government are now busily classifying the untapped resources of the country. Such was not possible a few years ago, but China now has her own sons and daughters returning from abroad equipped with the technique and skill for participation in this great task of reconstruction.

"Not only are scientists busy at work everywhere but great engineering projects are under way, especially in connection with flood prevention, river conservancy and irrigation.

"Great efforts are being made to raise the standard of living by systematically developing the natural resources of the country. To do this effectively the Generalissimo has launched the Peoples Economic Reconstruction Movement as complementary to the New Life Movement.

### Spiritual Life Line

"In the midst of all these changes, the New Life Movement supplies us with a spiritual life line to hold on to, while we struggle toward a higher level of living for all our people.

"The slogan 'salvation from within' does not imply a policy of isolation nor anything approaching it. It merely indicates that we have native leadership and technique which did not exist a few years ago. The old system of haphazard philanthropy in China is slowly giving way to better economic planning framed within a thoroughly democratic state. We do not stand in need of any political social or economic 'isms', so long as we can use the experience and wisdom of our forefathers and have the advantage of modern scientific technique.

"We must further see that we appoint to office capable men who are dedicating themselves to living the principles of new life and to working for internal peace and complete co-operation with all the nations who respect us in our inalienable rights of freedom and equality.

Sir Percy Bates, the chairman of the Cunard-White Star Line, has given a new bell to the church at Charles Exmoor, where he is patron, to celebrate the Queen Mary's Blue Riband victory.

The levy of 1d. in the pound collected by the Herring Industry Board from buyers was raised to 2d.

## THE GOVERNMENT KNOWS BEST

### ON AIR DEFENCE MEASURES

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, replied to critics of the Government in the recent air debate in the House of Commons when he spoke at Cosham, Hants.

He was sometimes astonished, he said, at the complacency with which critics of the Government used their own sources of information as if they were 100-per cent. reliable, and poured scorn on what was believed by the Government to be the case.

### Foreign Strength

"The Government is naturally in a better position to obtain and assess a great deal of information in relation to the strengths of foreign Powers," continued Sir Thomas.

"It is the duty of the Government to satisfy itself that its information is as complete as possible, and to determine its policy in the light of such information. That is regularly and thoroughly done.

"The suggestion that the Government is well satisfied and indifferent to delays that may take place is wholly unfounded.

"It will be realised that in this country we publish for the whole world to see an amount of information about the state of our defences for which there is no parallel in any other country in the world. The very fact that the Government does that should protect the country from having unauthorised and inaccurate calculations produced as if they were authentic and final.

### Best Scientific Aids

"The arrangements for the anti-aircraft defences of this country have been subjected to some criticism, which I think is based on a misapprehension. We are carrying out a greatly extended scheme of air defence, assisted by the best scientific aids which can be devised.

"It is suggested that one Ministry should control both the preparations and the organisation of anti-aircraft defence. However attractive this may seem, this proposal has been rejected after thorough examination.

"But I should like it to be generally understood that the Air Force is and will be responsible for operational control. That secures a unified system and the unit of command which is essential to efficiency."

## NANKING FOREIGNERS GO CHINESE

Altogether 46 foreign residents in Nanking have acquired Chinese citizenship during the past eight years, according to a report just released by the Nanking Bureau of Social Welfare.

Of the 46 foreigners, 12 are Koreans, 10 Japanese, 10 Germans, 4 White Russians, 4 Americans, 3 Indians, one Dutch, one Belgian and one Briton.

Admiration for Chinese culture and business interest were said to be the main causes that promoted them to be naturalized.

12,000 miners on strike at four Doncaster collieries since November are returning to work.



# ANOTHER STEAMER STRIKES MINE

## French Freighter Badly Holed

### K.C.R. SERVICE -

#### Definite Scheme For Improvement

A definite scheme for improving the service on the Kowloon-Canton Railway was discussed and approved, said Major R. D. Walker, Manager of the British Section of the line, to a "China Mail" representative this morning, referring to the results of his meeting with Mr. I. B. Trevor, in Canton with representatives of the Chinese section.

Major Walker stated that while the conference arose, to some extent, from the two recent accidents on the line, they were not discussed at the conference, which concerned itself solely with plans for the betterment of the service.

Approval was given to important schemes, but it would not be possible to go into details as the plans remained to be worked out.

### STRIKE POSITION IMPROVING

#### Douglas Overcoming Difficulties

- New York, To-day.

The strike position is improving in various centres, notably at the Douglas aircraft factory at Santa Monica, and its subsidiary, the Northrop Corporation at Waukegan, has reopened.

Leaders of the United Automobile Workers' Union announce a settlement of the dispute that closed the Fisher and Chevrolet plants of General Motors at Janesville, Wisconsin.

The President of the Carnegie and Illinois Steel Corporation of Pittsburg has expressed willingness to recognise the committee for industrial organisation as a bargaining agency. - Reuter.

### 50 MILES AN HOUR

Tsang Wing-chen, driver of public car No. 227, was this morning fined \$25 for speeding in Queen's Road East on February 12 last. Traffic Sergeant Clarke said that defendant was driving at the rate of 50 miles an hour, and, when stopped, said that he had been told to hurry by some sailors, who were going to a football match.

### DRIZZLE OR MIST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone remains in the Pacific to the east of Japan and has decreased in intensity. Pressure remains low over Indo-China.

Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally with fog, mist or drizzle.

Hit by a plank, which was being loaded on the Jardine Wharf at West Point, Wong Sik lost his balance and was thrown into the water. He was rescued by his fellow folk and sent to the G. C. H.

## MANAGES TO LIMP INTO PORT

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

The second victim of a floating mine in Spanish waters is the French steamer "Marie Therese le Borgne," which struck a mine in the Mediterranean off Cap Cruz yesterday.

The steamer succeeded in making the Spanish port of Palamos under her own steam but investigation has revealed that the exploding mine had torn a large hole in her bow.—Trans-Ocean.

## VON RIBBENTROP ON COLONIES

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

"The Treaty of Versailles divided the nations into haves and have nots, and created a state of unrest which can only be removed by solving the problem of return of the former German colonies."

SO DECLARED THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, HERR JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, IN A CHARACTERISTIC SPEECH ON THE COLONIES QUESTION AND THE GERMAN FOUR-YEAR PLAN, BEFORE THE NAZI COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC POLICY AT LEIPZIG YESTERDAY.

Germany, he declared, had no intention of pursuing an imperialistic colonial policy by using colonies for construction of strategical bases, and recalled Herr Hitler's statement that the Reich would not demand a larger fleet after having recovered her colonies.

Colonies, however, were a necessity for Germany, since their possession would enable her to develop sources of raw materials in territories which would accept German currency.

They would also provide a field for the activities of the business community.

### FAIR SOLUTION

Herr von Ribbentrop then expressed the hope that a fair and just solution of the problem would be found at an early date by the application of common-sense and sound economic reasoning.

A gesture such as return of her former colonies to Germany, which she had every right to demand, would help greatly to clear the international political atmosphere.

### COMMUNIST PERIL

After referring to the "Communist peril" and to Germany's co-operation with Italy and Japan in the battle against Communism, he pointed out that an endless armament race would be avoided if the Governments concerned would evi-

dence a desire to understand each other.

Referring to the Reich four-year economic plan, Herr von Ribbentrop declared that the plan was only proclaimed after repeated efforts to conclude comprehensive international commercial agreements had definitely failed.

Germany, however, was by no means aiming at a state of complete economic self-sufficiency.

### THE GERMAN PLAN

The economic policy pursued by President Roosevelt and the Empire Conference at Ottawa, he continued, were characterised by the trend towards attainment of a great measure of economic self-sufficiency.

The German plan, however, was conceived with the idea of promoting international exchange of goods by making Germany largely independent of imports of foreign raw materials, and thus setting free capital hitherto used for payment for raw materials, for employment in other channels of world trade.—Trans-Ocean.

## DEATH OF MR. L. A. SPALDING

Prominent Insurance Superintendent

We have to record with deep regret the death of Mr. L. A. Spalding, news of which was received by cable this morning by the local office of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Spalding was the agency superintendent of the Company for India, China, Japan, the Philippine Islands, Straits Settlements and South Africa.

He had many years of service with the Company, and pioneered most of the Branches in the territories for which he was responsible.

He was of about 65 years of age with a charming personality and genial disposition, and well known for his outspoken fearless honesty.

News of his death did not come as a surprise to his many friends in Hong Kong, as he had been suffering from a lingering and painful illness for the last three years.

## CHARGED TRAM STANDARD

Public Driver Fined

A fine of \$30 was imposed on Wong Yuen-cheung when he pleaded guilty to driving without due care and caution in Queen's Road Central on February 7.

Sergeant Yone said that about midnight on the date in question, defendant had two soldiers as passengers and was proceeding to the Lido Dancing Hall. When nearing the Naval Yard he drove into a tram standard. The standard was smashed and the car damaged. The defendant and the soldiers received slight injuries. It was estimated that the car was going at the rate of 30 to 40 miles. The wires of the tramway company were fused between Murray and Wellington Barracks as a result of the accident.



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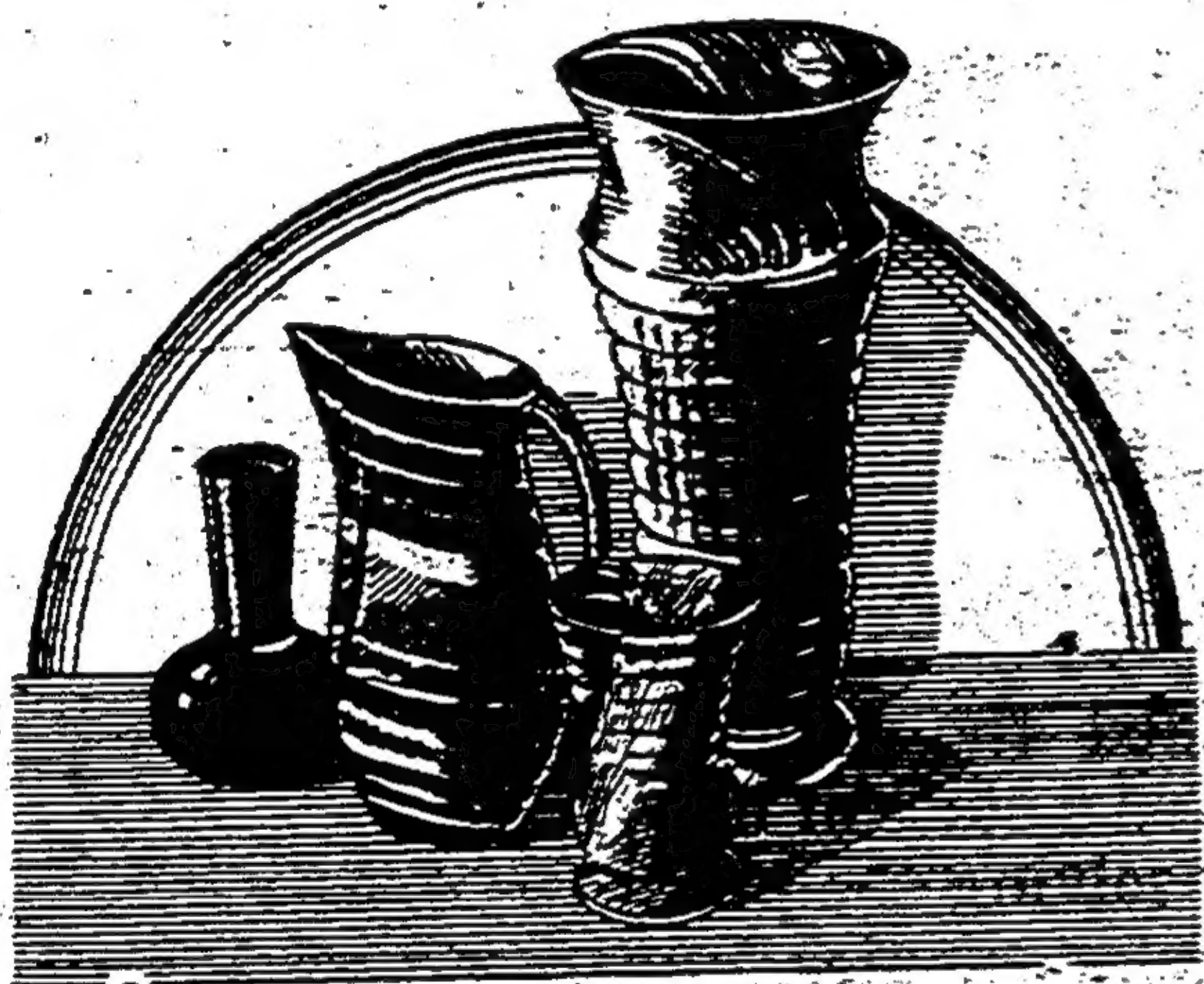
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### EATING NOBLY

South Africans who cherish the art of noble eating will delight to hear that the Wine and Food Society of London is to form a branch in Cape Town. What is not quite clear, however, is why South Africa should be singled out for this high honour. Why, for instance the Society did not pick on Hong Kong or Shanghai. There is plenty of scope for education locally. Many things may be made of the business of eating. The simplest is to call food "scoff" and to devour it with the single-mindedness of a dog swallowing a lump of liver. This sort of eating is a purely physiological process, the mere swallowing of nourishment without thought and without imagination. There is pleasure, of a sort, but it is a sub-human pleasure, the elementary feeling of well-being that comes from an appetite satisfied. There is also dietetic eating, which is partly mastication and partly mental arithmetic; the unfortunate victim to this habit counts the movements of his lower jaw in order to make certain that his food is thoroughly mixed with the right proportion of the natural lubricant whose name is seldom mentioned where polite people meet; at every forkful, too, he mentally tots up the vitamins and calories, the minerals and proteins that have gone before and are likely to come after, and when the requisite amount of each has been ingested he rises self-righteously from the table.

These two methods of eating, with all the gradations in between, may sate or they may provide just sufficient nourishment for the body, but they cannot truly satisfy. Gluttony or crankiness are both out of place at the table. True eating is an art. Like all arts, it is peculiarly liable to abuse by the snobs and by those who, having learned a few words of technical patter, pretend to an odious superiority justified neither by experience nor palate. They are not noble eaters; they are merely highbrow diners. The true artist in eating, like the true artist in other departments of living, is essentially simple and unaffected. Home-made bread, good cheese and good beer, on suitable occasions, make as memorable a meal for him as the gallicised complications that the highbrow diners delight in. The Wine and Food Society, under the presidency of M. Andre Simon, and including Elizabeth Craig and Ambrose Heath in its advisory council, shuns all ex-

traneous. Its objects are to organise meals and "tastings" for its members, to spread the knowledge of good food, and to "oppose legislative restrictions prejudicial to the enjoyment of food and wine." Whatever may be the meaning or the value of the last object, the others are definitely good. Most hopeful of all is the society's endeavour to attract women members, for it is they, ruling the kitchen, who are able to spread the knowledge and the practice of good eating. A society such as this can do a great deal to reform a nation's meals — to give us all, at our dinner tables, a sufficiency that is really and truly elegant.

### "No Tramps"

Under Britain's sublime constitution it is the business of the Opposition to oppose; but it would create a less unfortunate impression of British intelligence among trade rivals if the opposition could avoid such fatuities as Mr. Arthur Greenwood's amendment to the Bill continuing the subsidy for tramp shipping, which the House recently debated.

To talk about "conditions which are swelling private property" in connection with an industry that is being destroyed by subsidised foreign competition may be good Socialism but it is vastly foolish, and to talk about "the efficient reorganisation" of tramp shipping is equally nonsensical since "tramp shipping" is nothing but a convenient name for that part of the merchant shipping industry that cannot in the nature of things be organised.

### Meum And Thuum

Advice by a lecturer on psychology:

"If you have a son in the habit of stealing, double his pocket money. Give him sixpences to save as well as pennies to spend. That will satisfy his natural acquisitiveness."

Of course, you must make sure, before adopting this course, that it is acquisitiveness that is making the child steal, because there are quite a number of other possible incentives. You may have some difficulty in psycho-analysing the problem. In that case play safe and give the little perisher a good hiding.

### Army Recruitment

Finding new ways to find recruits, seems to be as difficult as finding the recruits themselves. Reports from England indicate that everyone is taking a hand in the game of "What would you do if you were Secretary for War?" In the barbers' shop the subject is as popular as the day's racing, and young men of suitable age for enlistment are eager to talk, talk, talk, or do anything in fact except enlist.

What is going to be the outcome of it all? The War Office's schemes for attracting the missing soldiers are achieving very little. Thirty-five thousand men are needed in the current year, and it is already more than doubtful whether 20,000 of these will be forthcoming. Nothing seems to be able to overcome the prejudice against the Army, a prejudice from which neither the Navy or the R.A.F. is suffering at all.



Amid the Marching of Armies Millions of People  
Cling to the Ways They Have always Known

# Life Goes On In Europe

"EUROPE in violent turmoil" is a mental image familiar to most people who read newspapers. But scarcely one European in a hundred is so acutely aware of this "violent turmoil" as is the average reader in the Far East. War in Europe looms bigger in Hong Kong conversations, when Europe is discussed at all, than it does in Europe.

Like alcohol, headlines are a distillation, toxic and heady; and precisely as alcohol distilled from potatoes does not taste like a potato, just so do the headlines taste not precisely like to-day's European life.

Behind the seven veils of diplomacy, life on the Continent continues amid the daily crises to flow strongly in its praiseworthy commonplace channels. There persist to an amazing degree serenity and sanity and orderly living.

Crowds are coming and going at all hours. Soon after dawn an elderly Englishman bent on keeping fit is scuttling on the lake in Regent Park, with the swans gazing at him in mild astonishment. Toward noon the crowds are so thick on Amsterdam's fashionable shopping street that they overflow into the narrow roadway and oust the vehicles. At dusk a group of German gentle-folk gallop along the bridge between Berlin and Charlottenburg. From a Russian plane one sees a small child near Welikije Luki teasing a flock of tame geese. At 10 o'clock the comfortable Estonians are already gathered at the cafes for their mid-morning coffee.

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Danzig is a storm centre, but its surrounding fields are tenderly cultivated and green, and there are the little white sailboats whipping back and forth past the pleasure pier. Sunday morning is serene in Cologne, and the burghers are window shopping and exercising their implausible dachshunds in the clean streets near the cathedral. Across the avenue from the Opera in Paris, in a modernistic cafe, Parisians, both male and female, are learning to drink their coffee in a hurry, standing up, alas, but they are still outnumbered a thousand to one by the ineffable sitters at the sidewalk tables. Rheims is still patching its cathedral at a leisurely pace, but three blocks away brawny, perspiring girls are corking champagne bottles in a mild frenzy.

Around Montreux in Switzerland women with their sleeves rolled up are still laundering their clothes in fountains and small streams, exactly as they did in the geography books and that's something whispers and shouts cannot change overnight.

Some one's Summer villa at Lake Maggiore is getting a new coat of paint, and Rome is busy excavating old ruins with modern machinery. At Naples the youthful pairs returning from a late movie push each other skittishly and some profound, of these lands which seem at a distance to be so stream-lined with turbulence, one concludes, goes a Fascist in his black uniform, leading his small son and daughter in irresistibly that no matter how overpowering and burdensome the

low; the slogan glorifies Il Duce, for he passed this way yesterday, hurrying on to his destiny and backward into history.

So all is not saluting and heiling and counter-marching nor oratory from balconies, much as it may seem so to the headline-hunter of contemporary history, nor is it all defiance and chest-thumping and perfervid patriotism and cheers, much as the dictators might like to have it so. People in Berlin and Moscow are riding back and forth in subways, as they are in London and Paris, girls with an intellectual aura absorbed in novels and elderly men dozing off for a few minutes; and people are clinging to straps in trams and buses, and warily puffing at cigarettes under signs that forbid smoking.

Children are rolling hoops in the Luxembourg Gardens, and their nurses are sitting and knitting or running after them or flirting with the handsome gendarmes. In a barren Moscow square, small in a half or three-quarters of a Russians are twittering at a Punch and Judy show, and in a factory a workman who is saving his roubles to buy a new bicycle is turning out roller bearings for the mechanized Pegasus which will carry all the Russians toward Utopia, if you believe what you read in the Moscow papers; but he is much like a roller-bearing craftsman in Birmingham, for all that.

Everywhere politics is a lively topic of conversation, but not the only one, and often not the domin-

processes of a government become, no matter how kinetic, dynamic, dramatic its gestures and postures and outcries, government largely remains mere bubble and froth floating above the genuine life of the people beneath it—unless it be their government, with its root in their will and their content. Otherwise the people are an audience at a performance by a magician, innocent bystanders at a riot, non-combatants in a theatre of war.

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Early on a Sunday evening the Champs Elysees is crowded with promenaders. At every intersection from the Rond Point to the Arc de Triomphe, lurking in the shadows of the side streets and spilling over into the brilliantly lighted boulevard, are blue-cloaked Gardes Mobile, some with pistols and sabres, others with rifles. Occasionally a column of horsemen in patent-leather helmets jogs past. There must be 2,000 armed troops in a half or three-quarters of a mile, with several thousand others in reserve near by. But to the Sunday evening promenaders they are as incidental as a passing ambulance or fire truck.

The women pull their husbands over toward the brilliant shop windows which are transforming and cheapening this end of the great avenue, as women are pulling their husbands over to shop windows on Fifth Avenue and Bond Street and the Corso Umberto in Rome, to gaze at fashionable frocks, and, on

And there sits a Brown Shirt, not quite so fierce as he seems in the dispatches, nibbling at a bit of pastry held up to his lips by the fingers of his girl, while a Nazi officer at the wheel of a tiny roadster with the top down, a vivid blonde at his side, roars past the cafe at a speed which must be slightly illegal for this crowded street.

Everywhere new apartment buildings are rising, as they do in Maida Vale and the Bronx, but hailed as magnificent achievements of Stalin or Hitler or Mussolini. They contain kitchenettes and balconies and plenty of closet space, and into them are moving young men and women concerned, as in the Bronx, about lamps and beds and chairs, young people who think about themselves sixteen hours a day and about the government and statecraft perhaps an hour a week, or oftener when it is called to their attention.

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At a Swiss hotel a German family is hugely enjoying a holiday. After a colossal dinner it is gathered around the radio in the radio-listening room, and a speech by Herr Goebbels is throbbing across the frontiers. The German father glances quickly about him and turns the dial until a Viennese waltz displaces Herr Goebbels's militant tones.

Mental processes go on, and scepticism is rife in unexpected places. A young Russian confides that John Reed's book, "Ten Days That Shook the World," is banned in Leningrad and all Russia because it says too little of Stalin and too much of Trotsky. But, he adds with a wink, he has read the book and so have quite a few other young Russians.

On the stage at the Moscow Opera a magnificent revolutionary ballet is in progress. It is called "The Flames of Paris," and through a maze of superb dancing the Revolution is once again triumphant over a cowardly, gouty, trembling aristocracy. But the applause is nervous, spotty, unctuous, badly timed, over-zealous. Two-thirds of the people in the audience do not applaud at all, but sit cold and rigid, like a visiting delegation at a pep meeting. Between acts they go out to the foyer to devour vast quantities of pastry and confections. This audience itself is the new aristocracy of Russia; and like any aristocracy is apt to be shocked by too violent a portrayal of revolution and dethronement.

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There is unrest in the mind of Europe, but it scarcely marches with such a unanimous goosestep in any country as it marches in the quintessential dispatches and in the headlines. A picture of Soviet troops marching through Red Square is not a picture of Russia; a dynamic photograph of a Nazi gathering at Nuremberg is not a picture of all Germany nor of its profoundest depths; a snapshot of a hundred thousand upraised hands beneath Il Duce's balcony in Rome is scarcely an X-ray photograph of the mind of Italy.

By Harlan Miller

ant one. Those two young men Oulitza Gorkovo in Moscow, at poring over a sheaf of papers in frocks not quite so fashionable but the far corner of the Cafe du Dome—much more expensive.

—are they plotting a coup against the government? No; they are examining some sheets of new music; they discuss them animatedly for two hours without ever a thought of the Front Populaire.

As the sun sets over the Brandenburg Tor a column of Brown Shirts marches along Unter den Linden, in the centre, where the lindens were before the new subway extension was built. Their swastika banners are flying, four or five of them abreast, and their drums are beating. Do the throngs on the sidewalks pause and shout "Heil!" and give the horizontal salute and fan themselves into an ecstasy of patriotism? No; as far as one can see in both directions on both sides of the street, every one diligently pays no attention whatever, even when the banners pass; every one continues to walk or chat or gaze into the shop windows at neckties and automobiles. Not a salute nor a heil; this is not a Nuremberg holiday.

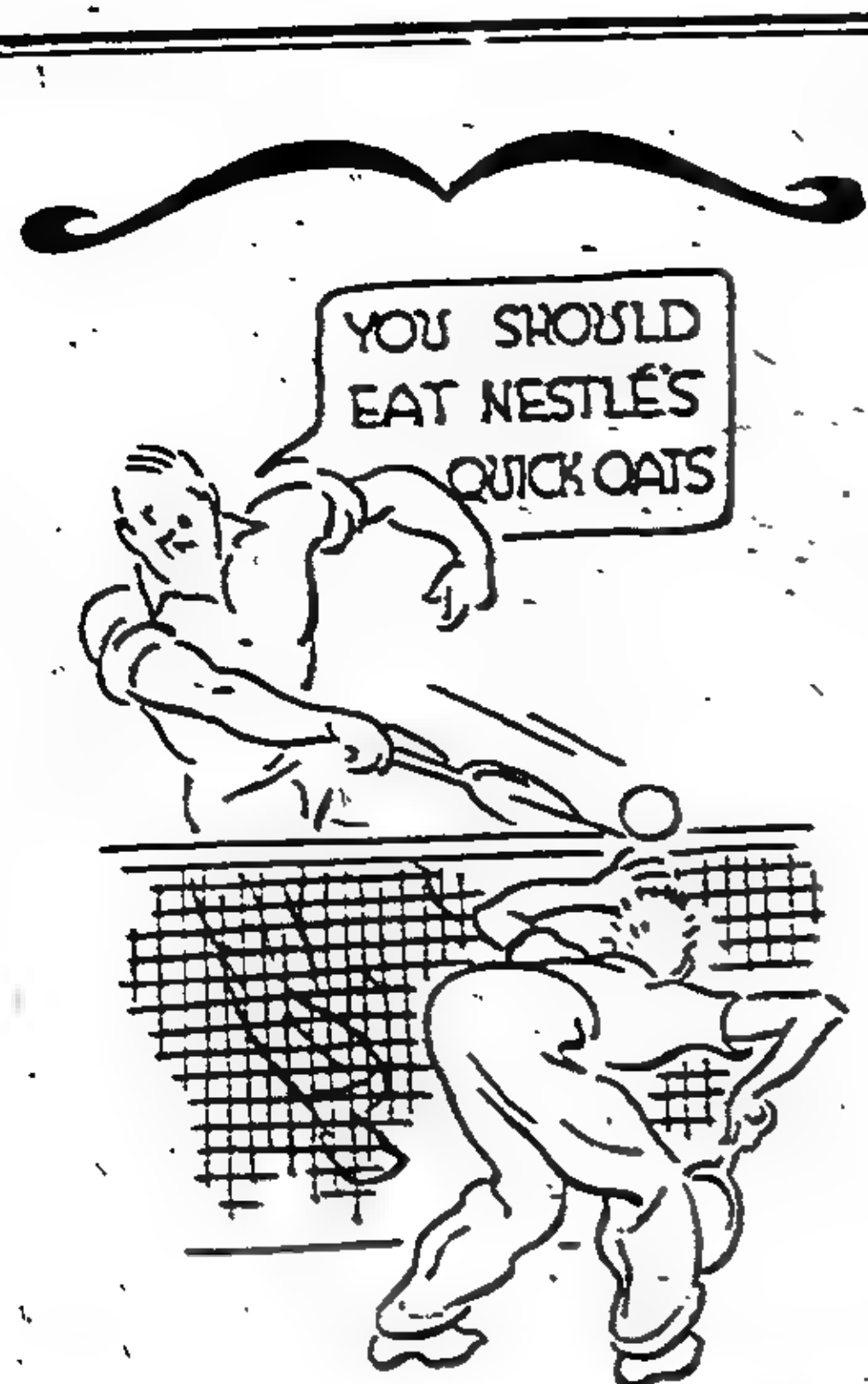
On glancing about in amazement at the calmness, superficial and staid crisis, of perpetual patriotic rhapsody. Life yields to its not sustained demands. There goes a Fascist in his black uniform, leading his small son and daughter by the hands into the Naples aqua-

But the Red Square is deserted. Any "gastronom" is central Moscow is crowded with more people than you can find on the vast stretch of pavement from the Lenin Museum to the onion-domed St. Basil Cathedral; a "gastronom" is a grocery store, and the counters are lined three deep with Muscovites appraising the appeal of 100 grams of smoked sturgeon against 100 grams of goat's-milk cheese, both at fabulous prices. But such delicacies purchasable at any price are a new miracle, and bring a new glint to the eyes of the Muscovites.

There is also a glint in the eyes of Berliners whose noses are pressed hard against the window pane of a rotisserie on Friedrichstrasse. Even stalwarts in the brown-shirt uniform stop to smack their lips. But few stop to buy; a mark and a half is a mark and a half.

Alas, the heroic life, das Heldenleben, is difficult to live twenty-four hours a day; flesh and blood do not stretch easily to a career of perpetual patriotic rhapsody. Life yields to its not sustained demands. There goes a Fascist in his black uniform, leading his small son and daughter by the hands into the Naples aqua-





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# CABINET PLANS FOR RE-ARMAMENT WORKS TO BE CHANNELISED

London, To-day.

Government plans for dealing with the heavy blight of unemployment in the Special Areas were outlined yesterday in the form of a White Paper.

The Commissioners for the special areas will be authorised to let factories and contribute for periods not exceeding five years in income tax rates and rent respecting new industrial undertakings.

Furthermore, assistance may take the form of subscription of 25 per cent. of the capital of a company or equivalent assistance by a loan.

Government is providing £2,000,000 for this purpose.

Commitments already entered by the Commissioners totalled £11,600,000.

## GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

It is estimated that out of a total of £41,000,000 in Government contracts during eight months last year, no fewer than £24,000,000 were awarded to the special areas.

Construction of munition factories in these areas will provide a large amount of employment, for example, explosive factories valued at several millions sterling, are to be erected in South Wales, and explosive factories to the value of £6,000,000 in Scotland.

## SCOTSWOOD MUNITIONS

Armstrong-Whitworth's factory at Scotswood will be equipped for the manufacture of munitions, giving additional employment to several thousand men.

Factories for the air force will account for £1,500,000.

The Government point out that unemployment in the special areas declined by 119,000, or 26 per cent., in 1936.—Reuter.

## IN-CHARGE OF FRONTIER

Capt. M. H. MacDonald  
Of The Navy

London, To-day.

Captain Malcolm H. Macdonald, R. N. (Retired) has been appointed administrator of the British observer who will supervise the frontier control scheme on the Spanish-Portuguese border.

There will be 130 such observers, most of whom are former naval officers and ratings or former Customs officers.—Reuter.

Mrs. Wellington Koo left Hong Kong for Shanghai in the Patroclus. Sir David Sassoon, Colonel A. C. Johnson and Miss H. J. Forsyth also left in the same ship.



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Daniel Rush points to the spot on the coal field that has raged for 52 years, is breaking through cost \$50,000,000 and menaces an entire billion attempt to

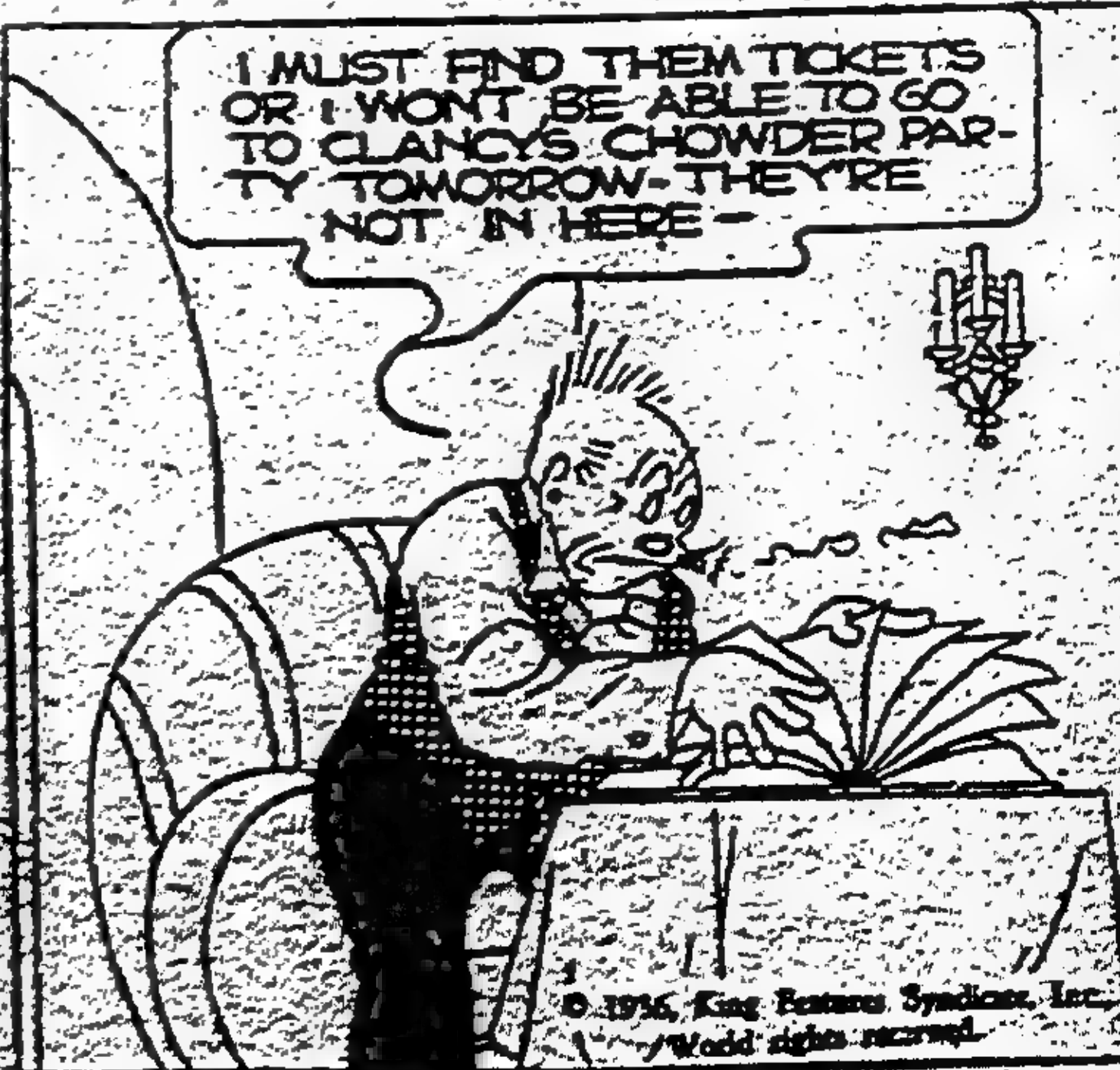
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OH! READING SHAKESPEARE NOW—THAT MAKES ME VERY HAPPY.

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# SPECIAL AREAS

## Off to Defend Madrid



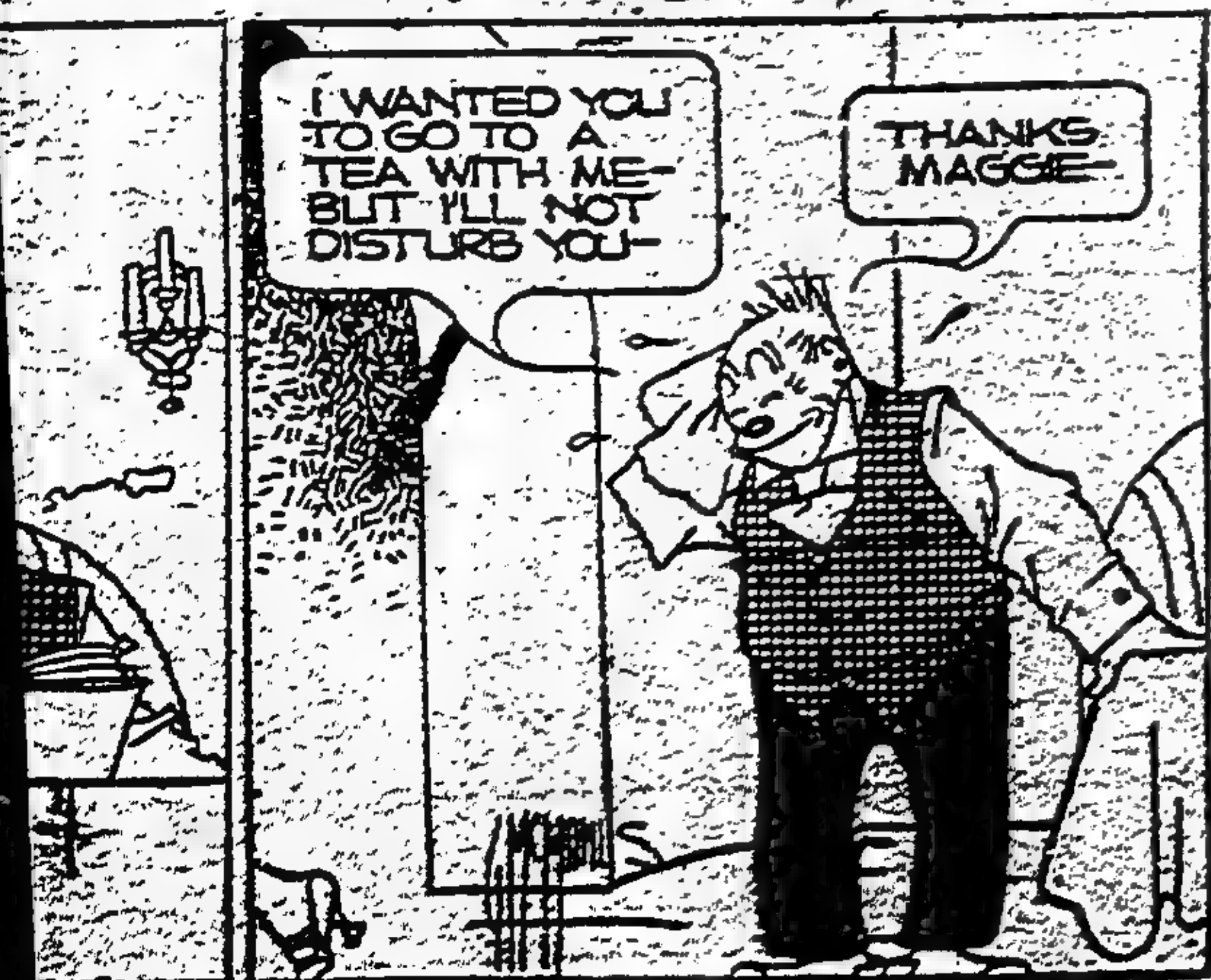
It may be for the last time that this Loyalist militiaman kisses his little son. This touching picture was made a few minutes before a Loyalist regiment marched to the firing line outside the Spanish capital.

its owner is worn starts at the base of the neck halter.



New Straitsville, Ohio, where the underground fire Rush's home has been undermined. The fire which has coal field, is being fought by government forces in an attempt to quench the inferno.

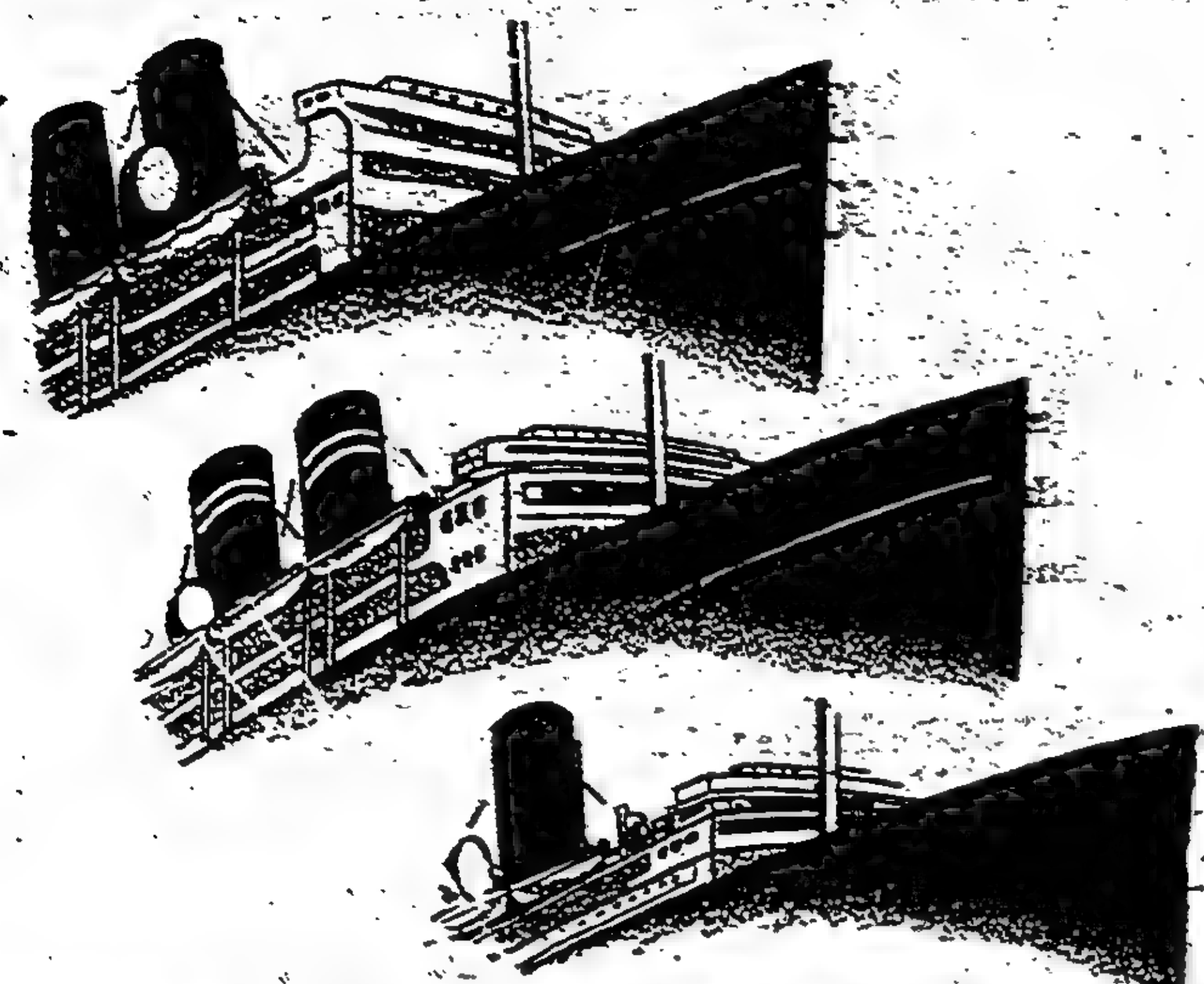
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*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp and Hull.
*ALIPORE	5,000	3rd Apr.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
RANCHI	17,000	3rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,000	17th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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Wednesday		
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Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed. Mar. 2, 8.30 p.m.
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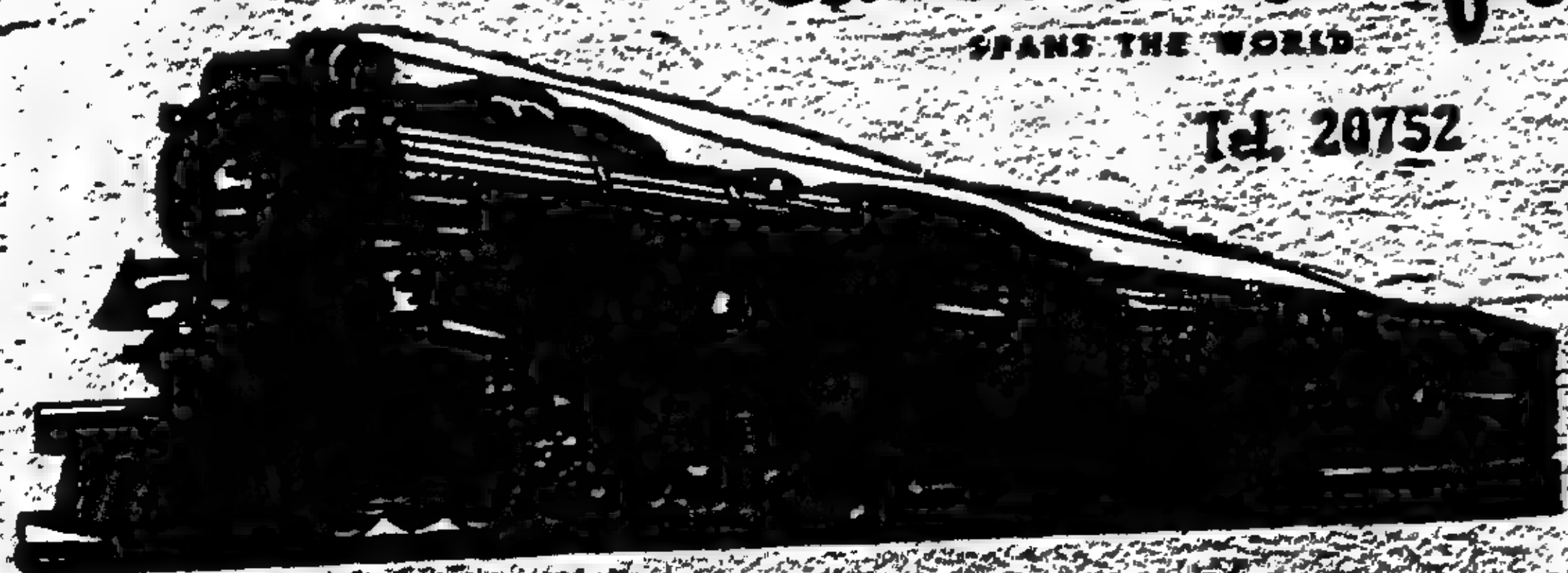
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## LOCAL DOLLAR

### Silver Prices Change

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 3/16 and "forward" at 20.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4889.

## COAL STRIKE IN BUDAPEST

### Situation Again Serious

Budapest, To-day.

The situation in the coal mining district of Fuenfkirchen, where 4,000 miners are on strike, has grown worse with the action of the Christian Social Trade Unions in going over to the strikers yesterday.

Mining officials maintain that the workers' demands were met through restoration of the eight per cent. salary cut, and that the recent discharge of 135 miners was not sufficient cause for continuing the strike.

The authorities are determined to preserve complete law and order in the district, and will prevent the strikers from interfering with those who desire to work.

The Board of Directors of the mines announced that between ten and twelve per cent. of the men appeared for work yesterday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

## BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, To-day.

The share market opened very quiet yesterday and few transactions were recorded. Such tendency as could be noticed was downward.

Most discussed topic of the day on the Bourse was the new decree for exchange control, according to which negotiation of foreign securities can be carried on only with special permission.—Trans-Ocean.

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## LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

### BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1330 b., \$1335 sa.

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H. and S. Hotels \$5.65 b.

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H. K. Tramways \$13 1/4 b., \$13.40 s.

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Coco Grove ..... 74

Consolidated Mines ..... 0.43

Demonstrations ..... 92

E. Mindanao ..... 35 1/2

Gumaus G'field ..... 29 1/2

Ipo Gold ..... 30 1/2

I. X. L. .... 1.45

Itogons ..... 1.50

Masbate Consol. .... 45

Min. Resources ..... 42 1/2

Northern Mining ..... 14 1/2

Paracale Gumaus ..... 71

Salacot Mining ..... 0.7 1/2

San Mauricio ..... 3.00

Suyoc Consol. .... 44 1/2

United Paracales ..... 1.15

## SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw rubber:

Spot 36 3/8 b. Down 1/8.

Apr./June 36 5/8 b. Down 1/8.

July/Sept. 37 b. Unchanged.

Oct./Dec. 37 b. Unchanged.

Market: Quiet.

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Considerable building is under way at the various studios in Hollywood.

September .....	95 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	95 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Winnipeg Wheat:		
May .....	125	126 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
July .....	121 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	122 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
October .....	110	111 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

In addition to figures made public by the Government, the survey of the United States showed 1937 will be a good year for the building trade generally. Authorities emphasized that there exists a tremendous shortage of modern homes.

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# ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS' TOUR



Mr. A. W. Bliss, above, has resigned from the post of Hon. Secretary, of the Hong Kong Football Association.

## VOLUNTEERS AND SHEK-O CLUB AT GOLF

### To-morrow's Return Encounter

The return fourballs golf match between the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and Shek-O will be played at Shek-O to-morrow afternoon. Play will be fourballs 18 holes (twice round the old course).

The following is the order of play: H. E. Sir A. Caldecott and Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin v. H. R. Sturt and L. C. F. Bellamy.

E. J. R. Mitchell and K. S. Robertson v. Colonel Blake and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

R. D. Walker and B. D. Evans v. R. Young and Dr. C. H. Burton.

R. G. Parker and W. Sharp v. A. C. I. Bowker and C. C. Black.

A. L. G. Eastman and W. R. K. Collins v. E. Davidson and Captain Cragg.

A. Urquhart and H. Owen Hughes v. W. J. Waddington and D. Drummond.

J. A. R. Selby and M. A. Johnson v. A. H. Forbes and H. S. Hills.

W. K. Robinson and R. H. Griffiths v. L. M. S. Lloyd and Major Churcher.

The arrangements are as follows:

Meet:—1.15 at Shek-O; Tiffin:—

1.30; Tee Off:—2.30 sharp.

Nos. 1 and 2 start at 1st tee; 3

and 4 start at 3rd; 5 and 6 start at

6th; 7 and 8 start at 8th.

In this return match, members

of the Club team are the guests of

the Volunteers. In the first match

on January 13, the Shek-O Club

won by 10 holes to 3.

## IRISH RUGBY XV TO MEET WALES

London, Yesterday.

The Irish Rugby football team to meet Wales on March 13 will be the same as that against Scotland last Saturday, except in the pack, where Ryan (Dolphin), Mayne (Queen's University) and Reidy (London Irish) replace Deering, Graves and Russell.

The newcomers are all new caps. —Reuter.

The team will be as follows:—

Malcolmson (North Ireland); Boyle (Dublin University); Bailey (University); Bailey (University College, Dublin); McMahon (Black Rock College); Moran (Clontarf); Cromeey (Queen's); Morgan (Clontarf); (captain), Alexander (North Ireland); Corken (Collegians); Lawlor (Bective); Higgins (Collegians); Walker (Collegians); Ryan (Dolphin); Mayne (Queen's University) and Reidy (London Irish).

## INTERPORT SOCCER DATE CLASHES

### MR. BLISS RESIGNS HON. SECRETARYSHIP

### INTERPORT RULES REVISION

THE acceptance of the resignation of Mr. A. W. Bliss, as Hon. Secretary, and the appointment of a sub-committee to consider suggestions for the alteration of the Interport rules, and of another committee to consider a letter received from the South China Athletic Association in connection with a proposed invitation to the Islington Corinthian Football team to visit Hong Kong early next year, were the main items discussed at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held in the Association Offices last night.

AFTER THE REGULAR BUSINESS OF THE MEETING HAD CONCLUDED, MAJOR C. M. MANNERS, THE CHAIRMAN, BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF ALTERATION OF INTERPORT RULES AND SAID THAT DURING THE TIME THE SHANGHAI INTERPORTERS WERE HERE, MR. S. V. GASH WAS VERY BUSY AND HE HAD ANTICIPATED ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI ASSOCIATION WOULD BE HERE TOO, BUT NO OCCASION WAS TAKEN OF BROACHING THE SUBJECT WITH MR. GASH.

Mr. W. E. Hollands said that he knew that Mr. Gash came to the Colony with power to co-operate with Hong Kong on any question effecting the Interport rules, but he (Gash) had never been officially approached. Mr. McKelvie and Capt. Kimm also said that they had spoken to Mr. Gash, but not officially.

The main point in the Interport rules effecting any alterations was in connection with Hong Kong playing Canton (resident) players and a sub-committee consisting of Dr. S. To-wong, J. McKelvie and Capt. G. W. P. Kimm were appointed to go into the matter and report to the Council.

Considerable discussion took place over a letter received from the South China Athletic Association, informing the Council that they had invited the Islington Corinthians to visit Hong Kong on their world tour during Chinese New Year, next year.

### REQUIRED GUARANTEE

Dr. Wong told the meeting that the visiting team required a guarantee and the Chinese felt that only during Chinese New Year could a gate be had big enough to meet this guarantee, but Capt. Kimm felt that that would be clashing with the Interport match.

Capt. Kimm further pointed out that as the result of the visit of the Chinese Interport team at the same time as the Foreign Interport, the Chinese only fielded a mediocre eleven against Shanghai and reserved their best players for their official game.

Several Council members felt that South China should guarantee the presence of their players chosen for the next Interport, but Mr. Hollands remarked that players could give any excuse if they did not wish to go to Shanghai.

### SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED

After further discussion, it was decided that a sub-committee of Dr. S. To-wong (Convener), Capt. Kimm, Mr. Major, Mr. Warren and Mr. C. M. Alves be formed to find a solution.

### GERMANY FAVOURS "W" FORMATION

### SHARES SOCCER SPOILS WITH HOLLAND

Dusseldorf, February 1.—Germany drew 2-2 with Holland in the International Association match here to-day. The score at half-time was 1-1. The stadium was full, 20,000 Dutchmen crossing the border for the game.

The German team played the "W" system with short passing; the Dutch replied on long passing. Holland scored their second goal in the last minute.

A letter was read from J. Dickenson offering his services as player-coach to any club. Dickenson, in his letter, said that he had played for Blackpool, Oldham, Torquay and Hartlepool. Before the meeting closed Major Manners informed the Council that Mr. Stokes was going on leave shortly and wished him a pleasant voyage. He welcomed Mr. A. R. S. Major on the Council in his place.

The vacancy caused on the Management committee by the departure of Mr. Stokes was found difficult to fill. Mr. Major refused it on the plea of inexperience with local football.

It was decided that Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, who was not at the meeting, be appointed to the vacancy.

Owing to the amount of work entailed, Mr. Bliss resigned from the post of Hon. Secretary which was accepted with regret, and Mr. G. Carter was appointed in his place.

The half-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association next Monday at 8 p.m.



Mr. A. R. S. Major, above, will represent the Police on the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association.

## PAGH'S TASK AGAINST IU TAK CHEUK TO-DAY

### Colony Lawn Tennis Championships

### OPEN DOUBLES COMMENCE

The most interesting game in to-day's Colony tennis Championship programme appears to be the fixture between Iu Tak-cheuk and M. Pagh. The former player has been a prominent competitor in the tournaments for many years and boasts a good all-court game.

Pagh, on the other hand, is not at home on the forecourt and concentrates on a base-line game with accurate and powerful driving on both hands. It will be interesting to see how his restricted style of play will stand up to Iu's attack.

The dethroned Army champion, A. Warr, who lost his title this year to G. Clarke, the K.C.C. player, will be on view in opposition to H. P. Ong and can be expected to give a good account of himself.

In view of a complete absence of the more prominent competitors, the only other item of interest appears to be the Open Doubles encounter between T. G. Khoo and S. Chin, and Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung.

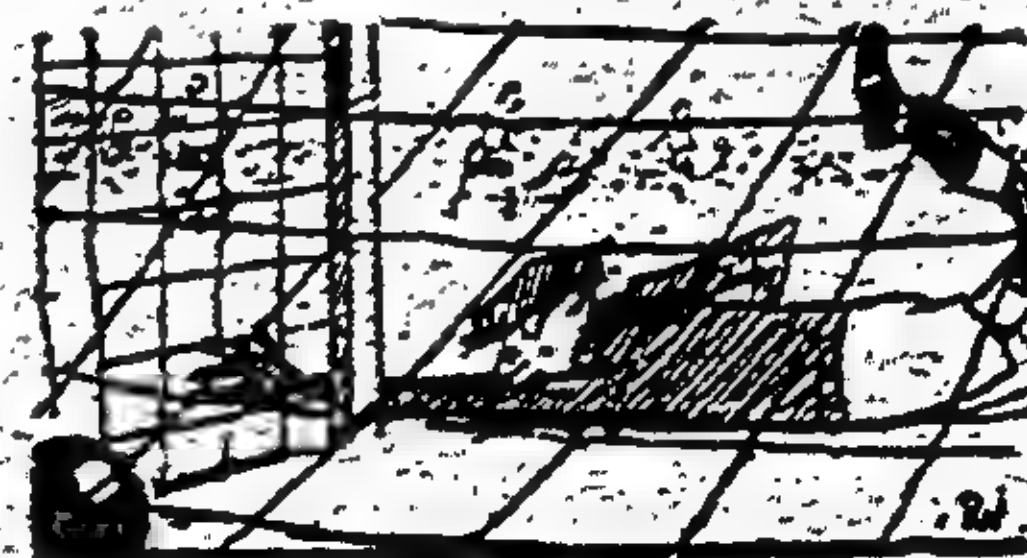
### TO-DAY

#### Open Singles

H. Y. Ho v. D. Nickson; L. M. A. Razack v. Wong Fuk-nam; P. F. Tsoi v. T. C. Monaghan; Chan Sing-tao v. Y. C. Lau; Y. W. Lee v. Y. N. Tam; Iu Tak-cheuk v. M. Pagh; A. Warr v. H. P. Ong.

#### Open Doubles

T. G. Khoo and S. Chin v. Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung.  
Club Championship  
G. W. Sewell v. R. L. D. Wodehouse.

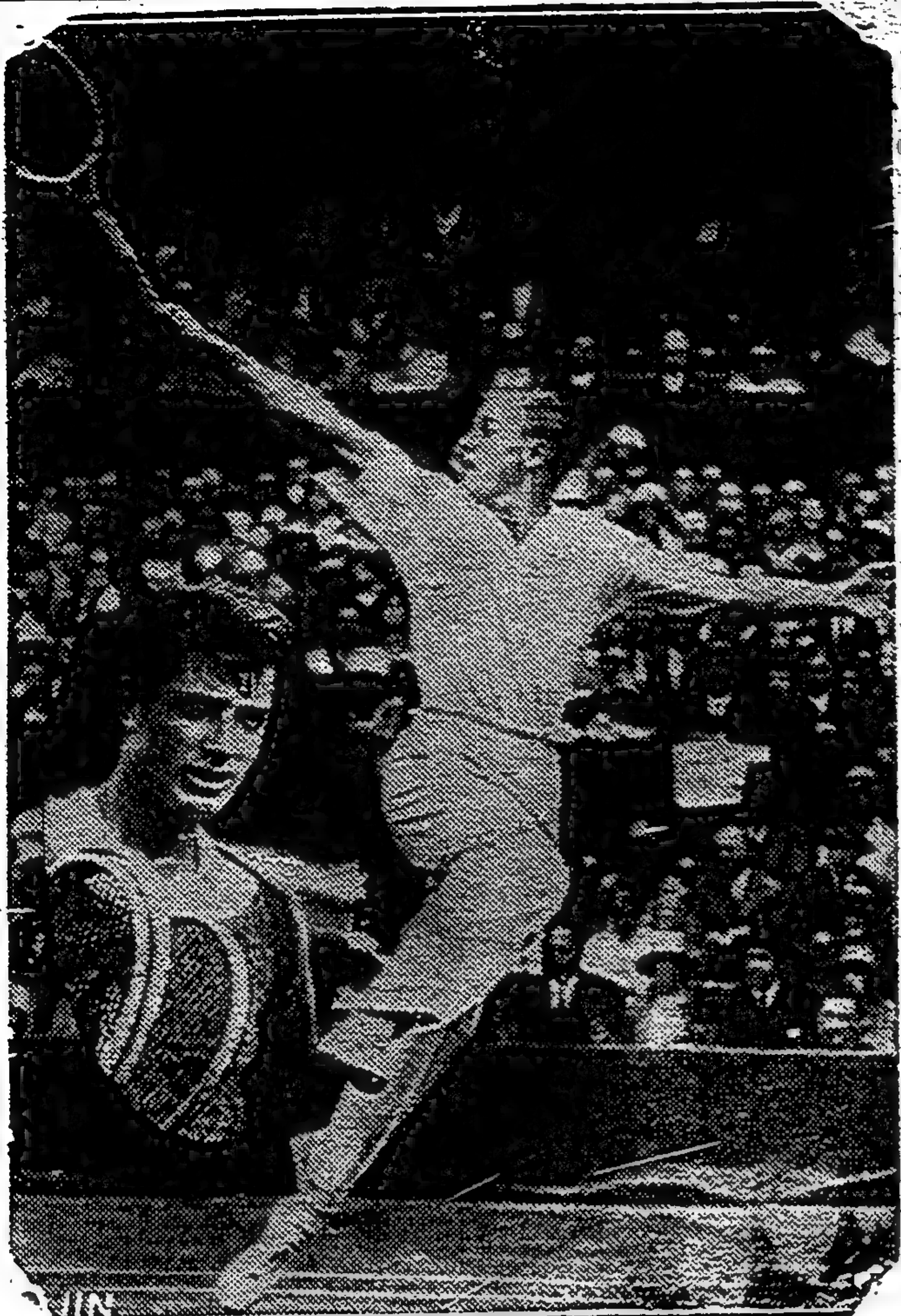


### CORONATION DAY FOOTBALL

London, February 2.—The F. A. Council yesterday gave permission for six-a-side matches on Coronation Day, May 12. The F. A. will inform the county associations that permission may be given only to applications from properly authorised civic, municipal or similar bodies arranging local celebrations in commemoration of the Coronation.



# RUGBY SEVENS POORLY SUPPORTED



S. B. Wood, above, (in inset) and in action, winner of the Wimbledon crown in 1931, is attempting a comeback this season and is also a serious aspirant for American Davis Cup honours.

## COLONY TENNIS SERIES OPEN IN POOR WEATHER

### S. A. GRAY SUCCEEDS AFTER TITANIC STRUGGLE

(By "ADREM")

**W**ORSE weather conditions than those which marked the opening day's play of the Colony Open Lawn Tennis Championships yesterday, could not have been imagined. Bad light, coupled with the cold wintry blast which swept the ground, made matters uncomfortable for both players and spectators.

The feature of the day's play was a titanic struggle between S. A. Gray, one of the most promising players in the Kowloon Cricket Club, and S. Wong, the diminutive South China player, which went to 42 games before being decided.

Gray deserved full marks for his victory as, for the major part of the match, he was fighting a losing battle. Wong won the first set at 9-7, chiefly as a result of errors on the part of his opponent, who made some ridiculous mistakes, especially on service—the number of double-faults he was responsible for must have been colossal. In the second set Gray was trailing, 1-4 but by keeping up continual pressure, he finally won at 9-7.

#### PLUCKY DISPLAY

Although the final set went to the vantage game, I felt that Gray always had something up his sleeve. Wong is to be highly commended, however, for contesting every point and altogether gave a cool and plucky display.

Gray will have to curb his impetuosity considerably and play a less spectacular game if he is to make much further progress.

The best tennis of the evening was provided in the game between A. L. Sullivan and S. A. Rumjahn, which the latter won in straight sets. Sullivan playing brilliantly,

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

##### MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

S. A. Gray beat S. Wong 7-9, 9-7, 6-4.  
Wong Shui-wing beat S. A. Hus-sain 6-4, 6-0.  
S. A. Rumjahn beat A. L. Sullivan 6-4, 6-3.  
F. Grose beat Firdos Kahn 6-4, 6-2.  
Tsui Wai-pui beat H. N. Lee 6-2, 6-3.  
J. W. Leonard beat D. Anderson 6-1, 6-1.  
The games between G. C. Burnett and A. Crawford, and G. E. Clarke and B. O'M. Deane were postponed.

surprised the ex-champion by taking a 4-2 lead as a result of brilliant all-court play. Once Rumjahn had settled down, however, there was never any doubt as to the ultimate result.

#### BETTER THAN BEFORE

He showed yesterday, that he is playing quite as well, and probably better, than he did last year. In addition to his amazing recovery work, he kept an excellent length on both hands with his driving, and volleyed and smashed with great accuracy. On his form, he is bound

## B. AND S. SUCCEED IN TWO ROUNDS

### BERWICK REPLACE R.E. AND SECURE WIN

#### CLUB "A" VERY STRONG

(By "REFEREE")

**T**HE Blarney Stone Rugby Seven-a-Side Tournament, in aid of Naval, Military and Civilian charities, which commenced on the Club ground yesterday evening, received very poor support from the large number of Rugby enthusiasts in the Colony, only a mere handful of spectators being present and outside of the players, could be counted on the fingers of both hands!

SOME INTERESTING AND THRILLING MATCHES WERE SEEN; BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRES SUCCEEDING IN BOTH THEIR FIRST AND SECOND ROUND ENCOUNTERS, HUTCHINSON BEING IN GREAT SCORING MOOD, WHILE FROST GAVE HIM ALL THE NECESSARY BACKING. THE CLUB "A" WERE MUCH TOO GOOD FOR THEIR OPPONENTS, BIDWELL AND GRIEVE MAKING THE OPENINGS IN ADDITION TO SCORING WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE.

The Fusilier teams, four of which have been entered, will not be seen in action until to-morrow, when the H. K. Bank, former holders, the Medical Corps and the Navy "A" and "B" teams will also be featured.

H.M.S. Berwick very sportingly fielded a side yesterday in place of the Royal Engineers, who were compelled to scratch through injuries, and won their First Round tie against the 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A.

The Semi-Finals and Final will be held next Saturday, when it is hoped that the Rugger public will give the series their wholehearted support.

The following are the results of yesterday's matches:

#### BERWICK SUCCEED

H.M.S. Berwick beat the 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., by a goal and a penalty goal (8 points) to a try (3 points).

Smith opened the scoring for the ship's side with a try which Faulkner converted, and in the second half Faulkner landed a penalty goal to bring their total to 8. Bamdry reduced the arrears for the Brigade with an unconverted try.

H.M.S. Berwick:—Mid. Haly; Lt. Raynsford, A. B. Nicholls; Mid. Faulkner; Sto. Smith, Sto. Rollinson and Boy. Tyndall.

8th Hvy. Bde. R.A.:—Munro; Harmsworth and Smitherham; Findlay; Forsyth, Bamdry and Pritchard.

Seaforths "A" beat the 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade "A" by a try (3 points) to nil after a scoreless first half. Ross scored the Scots' only points in the second half.

Seaforths "A":—Walmsley; Ross and Laclagan; Bland; Atkinson, Boustead and McLachlin.

5th A.A. Bde "A":—Smith; Lucas and Lindsay; Dibbin; Mornington, Martin and Lear.

#### CLOSE CALL

Club "B" beat Seaforths "B" by a goal and a try (8 points) to a try (3 points).

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to have a big say in the destination of the singles title.

Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony champion, was not seriously extended by H. N. Lee, but revealed that he was every bit as good as last year. His service and sliced backhand, as a preliminary to an advance to the net, proved far too much for his opponent.

## THRILLING RUGBY GAME WITNESSED

### FUSILIER TEAMS CLASH FOR CUP

#### FLOYD SCORES FINE TRY

(By "REFEREE")

No quarter was given and none was asked for in a thrilling Inter-Company Rugby Final for the Royal Welch Fusiliers' Inter-Company Cup, which was played on the Polo ground yesterday morning and which resulted in a win for "C" Company over "A" Company by a goal and a dropped goal (9 points) to nil. Among the interested spectators were Col. H. C. Harrison, G.S.O.1, the Commanding Officer, Lieut. Col. D. M. Barchard, Major H. A. Davies, and officers.

The outstanding feature of the game was the splendid tackling, and bunching of the forwards on both sides. The backs were given plenty of scope for open movements and "C" Company made full use of every opportunity of making ground, Floyd again being in the limelight with a dazzling display including one of the grandest tries I have seen in the Colony.

The exchanges, despite the score, were very even and both lines were repeatedly in danger of falling, but the defence of both threequarter lines held out well with the exception of a solitary breakaway by Floyd.

#### FINE DISPLAY

Pte. (17) Jones played a very fine game at full-back for the winners.

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## W. T. TILDEN ON U.S. DAVIS CUP TEAM

S. B. WOOD SHOULD  
BE INCLUDED

RIGHT 3 MUST  
BE PICKED

Daytona Beach, February 19.

The United States could regain the Davis Cup this year if the officials of the Lawn Tennis Association would name the three men team of Donald Budge, Sidney Wood, and Gene Mako for the job.

That is the opinion of William T. Tilden, who won and defended the international trophy for this country for nearly ten years. But he does not think such a team will be named because, to borrow his own words, "American Tennis officials have not that sort of mentality."

"They'll probably ignore Wood," Tilden said, "because he has been out of tennis for a year, and surround Budge with a group of young men, whose chief virtue is earnestness and chief fault an inability to play international tennis."

"Bryan Grant, and Bossy Riggs, and Charley Harris and Frank Parker are good tennis players, yes, but they are not the kind of players who, with the cup at stake, beat such men as Gottfried von Cramm, Bunny Austin, Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist. They simply cannot play tennis that well."

### QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

"We know Sidney Wood could beat those men when the stands are packed and the stakes are high," Tilden said, "because he has." The only really great tennis match I have seen in recent years was in 1934 at Wimbledon when Wood defeated Crawford in the inter-zone cup final. I don't say that Sidney would win all his Davis Cup matches this year, because the result is nearly always a toss-up when great players meet.

"But my point is this—he would have a chance, and it is certain the likes of Riggs, Grant, Parker, and Harris would not. If Riggs or Harris or Parker or Grant is named to assist Budge in the singles I would not bet ten dollars against a thousand that they would win. Because they simply have not a chance. Wood, on the other hand, is one of the world's finest players. His game is sound, he has a brain, and on his "right" days, a more daring, brilliant player never lived."

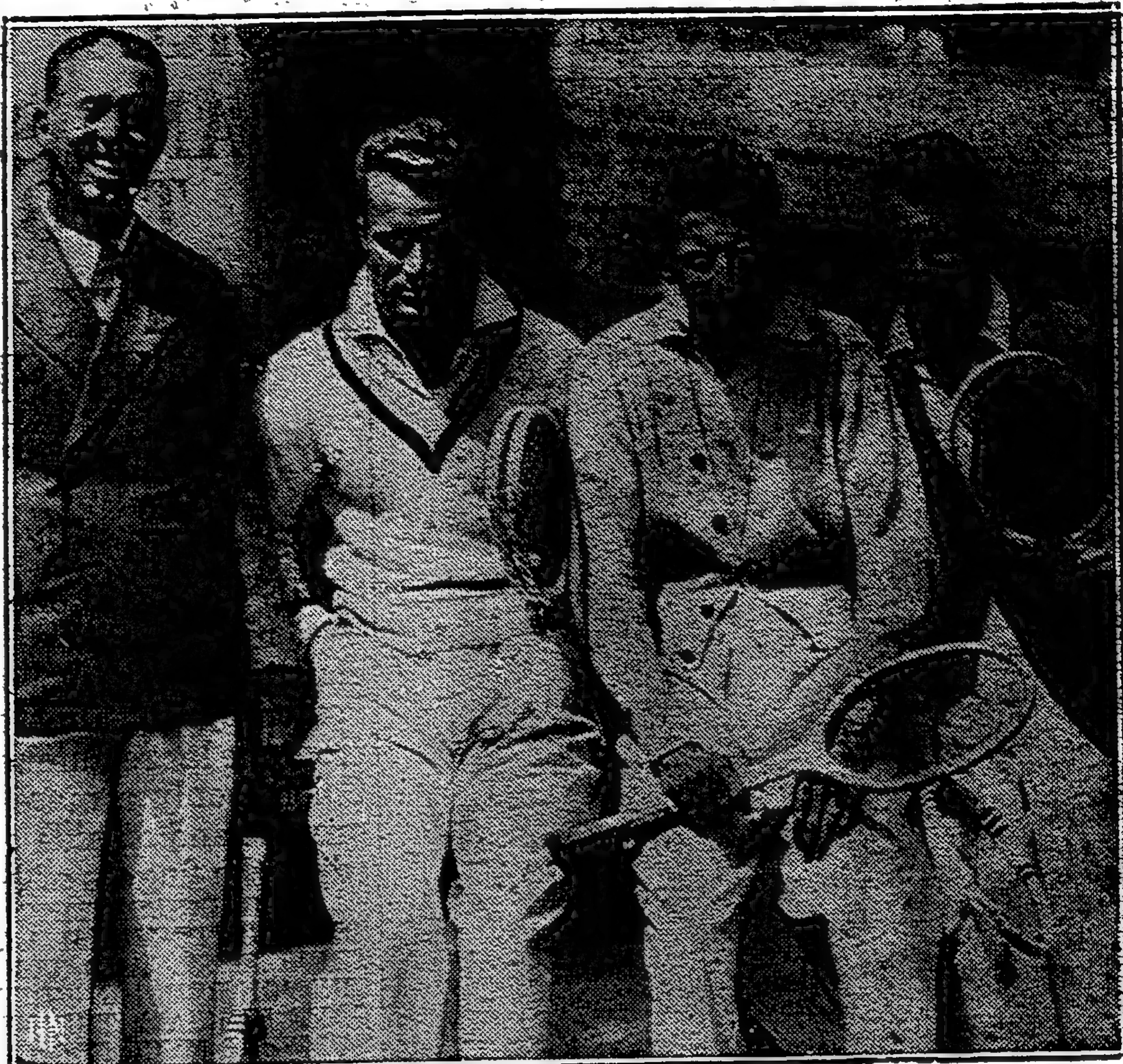
He is working at his game in California right now. Working hard. If the tennis "fathers" had any sense at all they would give him the encouragement of telling him they were counting on him, and expected him to work with Budge and regain the trophy."

### WORLD'S BEST PAIR

Tilden rates Budge and Mako as the finest doubles team in the world, and sees von Cramm and Heiner Hankel as their only rivals. And the only reason he recognises them is that "Von Cramm is so superb that he could play a ventriloquist's dummy as a partner and still be formidable."—United Press.

### MISS HARTIGAN RANKED NO. 1

Sydney, February 4.—Miss Joan Hartigan and Miss Thelma Coyne, who are equal first in the Australian National rankings, are placed first and second in the New South Wales rankings. Miss V. Selwin is third and Miss A. Hattersley fourth.



A new picture of the United States' probable Davis Cup quartette. Left to right are Wilmer Allison, Gene Mako, Donald Budge and Bryan "Betsy" Grant.

## GERMANY'S VERY GOOD LUCK IN DAVIS CUP DRAW

### Great Britain's Selectors In A Quandary

THE draw for the Davis Cup, made for the first time at Admiralty House, London, yesterday, was presided over by Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty and president of the Lawn Tennis Association.

The draw is rather uneven in that in the bottom half such strong countries as South Africa, New Zealand, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and France are all close together. Germany have the top half at their mercy, with only Italy likely to offer them any opposition, and they are probable candidates for a place in the semi-final.

There is little doubt that the final in the American zone will be between the U.S.A. and Australia, the latter of whom won last year by the odd match, but Japan, who play the U.S.A., must not be treated lightly.

### SELECTOR'S HARD TASK

Great Britain, the holders, excused the exhausting ordeal of playing through, will have plenty of time to reconstruct their team for now that Perry has joined the ranks of the professionals, Austin will assume his mantle as our No. 1 singles player. Who the second singles player will be is the question which the selection committee, who were at the ceremony, will have to decide.

H. G. N. Lee, one of the best match players we have, told me at Torquay last November that, if called upon to play, he would not be available owing to business claims.

### INCONSISTENT

We have G. P. Hughes, who is much better as a singles player than is generally supposed. F. H. D. Wilde and the left-handed C. E. Hare to be considered. The two last-named belong to the younger school, and both are, unfortunately, somewhat inconsistent. Wilde can be devastating, and it will be remembered that he played a really magnificent game against K. Schroder, the Swede, in the Covered Court Championships at Queen's Club last autumn.

# SPALDING

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## BADMINTON LEAGUE MATCHES

Potential Champions  
Record Ninth Win

### CHINESE "Y" AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

The University "A", potential champions of the League, recorded their ninth win in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night, when they defeated Club de Recreio "B" by 8 games to 1 at King's Park, while at the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium, the University "B" demonstrated their strength by trouncing the Free Lances by 6 games to 3.

The undergraduates proved too fast for the Portuguese players, who, in spite of the overwhelming odds, played pluckily throughout the match. H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier displayed brilliant form and were the main source of worry to the visitors.

The Chinese "Y" gave a sparkling performance at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, where they trounced their guests by 8 games to 1. H. Kew and E. F. Fincher, St. Andrew's first string, winning the only game from C. E. Chng and H. Poon, the visitors' third pair.

#### RECREIO "B" TROUNCED

At King's Park last night, the University "A" beat Recreio "B" by 8 games to 1:

H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier (Recreio "B")	lost to P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui 13-21
lost to T. C. Lee and K. L. Yong 20-23	beat C. H. Soon and K. S. Liew 21-14
A. M. Rodrigues and A. E. R. Alves (Recreio "B")	lost to Tan and Hui 1-21
lost to Lee and Yong 6-21	lost to Soon and Liew 16-21
C. C. Pereira and C. F. Remedios (Recreio "B")	lost to Tan and Hui 2-21
lost to Lee and Yong 5-21	lost to Soon and Liew 3-21

#### FREE LANCES LOSE

At the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium last night, the University "B" beat the Free Lances by 6 games to 3:

A. K. Phang and S. K. Lim (University "B")	lost to E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 17-21
beat A. L. Fisher and K. Shute 21-4	beat J. L. Anderson and A. Harris 21-0
C. K. Lee and C. K. Tan (University "B")	lost to Shute and Shute 6-21
lost to Fisher and Shute 20-24	beat Anderson and Harris 21-6
T. S. Yong and K. L. Hui	beat Shute and Shute 21-7
beat Fisher and Shute 21-10	beat Anderson and Harris 21-7

#### SWEEPING VICTORY FOR THE "Y"

At the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, the Chinese "Y" beat St. Andrew's "A" by 8 games to 1.

H. Kew and E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's "A")	lost to P. H. Wong and P. W. Wong 17-21
lost to J. J. Ong and F. Kho 12-21	beat C. E. Chng and H. Poon 21-12
F. V. Wong and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's "A")	lost to Wong and Wong 11-21
lost to Ong and Kho 10-21	lost to Chng and Poon 9-21
S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's "A")	lost to Wong and Wong 9-21
lost to Ong and Kho 15-21	lost to Chng and Poon 17-21

#### LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	"A" Division	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Recreio "A"	10	9 1 72 18 18
University "A"	9	9 0 54 9 18
Recreio "B"	9	5 4 31 41 10
C.R.C.	12	5 7 47 61 10
Chinese "Y"	6	4 2 35 19 8
St. Andrew's "A"	12	3 9 43 68 6
University "B"	9	3 6 29 51 6
Free Lances	11	1 10 25 85 2

## INDIAN COACHES FOR JAPANESE

Hockey's Great Strides  
In Island Empire

Tokyo, February 22. Eager to make a creditable show at the 1940 Olympic Games, the Dai Nippon Hockey Association yesterday decided to invite three Indian coaches to visit Japan this year.

Plans have also been made to invite the Indian Olympic Hockey squad, unbeaten in the last two Olympiads, to this country for a series of encounters with picked Japanese teams next year. Culminating a three-year campaign of training, a team of picked Japanese hockey players will visit Singapore in 1939 to cross sticks with the Indian Olympic squad and the Straits Settlement aggregation—Domei.

## THRILLING RUGBY GAME WITNESSED

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and more than held his own against the visiting backs, bringing Davies down with two fine low tackles. Kelshaw was the weak link in the winners' team, his delay in passing often throwing the whole three-quarter line out of precision.

Preece worked hard as the left-centre, and made the opening from which Floyd eventually scored. Morgans was a hard working forward.

"A" Company were lacking in final thrust otherwise we might have possibly seen a balance in the scores. Davies was unsupported in his runs, probably because he was much faster than any of his other backs, but I think the real reason was that they could not anticipate his next move.

#### PHILLIPS SHINES

Phillips worked like a Trojan at the base of the scrum and gave fine service, his defence (he often fell on the ball in the face of a loose dribble) often relieving dangerous pressure. Morgan, the Army wing-forward, was also in fine form and led his forwards in all their rushes.

The first half provided a ding-dong struggle in which "C" Company had slightly the edge over their opponents, and they eventually opened the scoring when Barnes snapped up a loose ball, in his opponent's 25, to drop a lovely goal.

The second half saw "C" Company's goal line come dangerously near to falling on several occasions. Eventually, a movement in the latter's half saw Preece gather and send Floyd away. Then came one of the most glorious tries I have witnessed. Side-stepping an opposing forward, Floyd handed-off another and made for the left-touchline, where he cleverly evaded two other opponents by swerving round them.

#### GLORIOUS TRY

Davies came across to take him low, but Floyd increased his pace slightly and with the last obstacle, Peckham, the opposing full-back, in view, he made for between the posts, scoring amidst a loud burst of applause. Kelshaw added the goalpoints.

After the game, Lieut. Col. Barchard asked Col. Harrison to present the medals and the Trophy to the winning team.

Col. Harrison, before making the presentations, congratulated the two teams on an excellent display and said that the Army in Hong Kong were indebted to the Battalion for their large share in Rugby in the Colony.

Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans refereed

## JUNIOR BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

A. A. Lewis Qualifies  
For The Final

Billiards of a very poor standard was witnessed at the Civil Service Cricket Club last night when A. A. Lewis qualified for the Final of the Junior Section of the Colony Open Billiards Championship when he beat Wong Yui-chee by 400 points to 350.

The breaks of 27 and 30 gave Lewis a lead over Wong of 40 points and he maintained this till 300 was reached. As this stage Wong improved. He made a break of 14 but broke down with an easy face cannon which left the balls in position for Lewis, who made a 21 break, and changed the complexion of the game. Wong only scored five more points.

This evening, the semi-final of the Senior section will be played at Club Lusitano between M. N. Rakusen and Lau Cho-chung. The game will be 750 up and will start at 8 p.m.

## CLUB HOCKEY ELEVEN FOR TO-MORROW

The following players will represent the Club in their friendly hockey encounter against the Royal Navy on the Club ground to-morrow at 5.10 p.m.:

V. Benwell; G. Sommer and E. V. Reed; J. Potter, W. Reed (Capt.) and N. Whitley; E. A. Bates, S. Fowler, G. E. R. Divett, B. Bickford and V. Bond.

#### HOCKEY TRIAL GAME TO-DAY

The following players are requested to turn out in a final trial against the Argonauts on the Club ground at King's Park to-day at 5.15 p.m.:

Howlett (goal); J. Singh (Kumaon Rifles), E. L. Gosano (backs); Spr. Brown, Hassan, W. A. Reed, J. Gon-salves (half backs); S. Fowler, Wright, Guest, N. Singh (Kumaon Rifles) G. Fowler and Patab (Kumaon Rifles) (forwards).

## 'KID' LEWIS CHARGED Alleged Attempt To Pervert Justice

London, February 3.

A charge of "attempting to pervert the true course of law and justice" was preferred at Bow-street Police court yesterday against Edward Lewis, 41, known as Kid Lewis, former welter-weight boxing champion of the world.

Lewis, who was stated to be "in charge of the Moulin Rouge Club, Old Compton-street," had surrendered to bail shortly before the court began. He was remanded until to-morrow week on his own recognisance of £50 and a surety of £50.

Mr. Francis Peregrine, for Lewis, said that both he and the police were anxious for the remand.

and the teams were—

"C" Company—Fus. (17) Jones; Fus. Sharpe; Fus. Kelshaw; Fus. Preece and Fus. Barnes; Fus. Floyd; L/Cpl. Bruton; Cpl. Harding; Cpl. Howell; Cpl. Parry; Cpl. Kelshaw; Fus. Morgans; Fus. (59) Jones; Cpl. Cornelius and Fus. (79) Lewis.

"A" Company—Fus. Peckham; Fus. Griffiths; Cpl. (52) Davies; L/Cpl. Gilchrist and Fus. (97) Gilchrist; Fus. Evans and Fus. Phillips; Fus. Marchant; Fus. Dash; Fus. Stride; Fus. Andrews; Fus. Dodge; Fus. Carlisle; Fus. Guard and Fus. Morgan.

## OFFER TO TRANSFER BRADFORD F.C.

MOVE TO LONDON IS  
HARDLY LIKELY

London, February 2.

The Bradford F.C. directors will discuss at their board meeting on Thursday a proposal to transfer the famous Park Avenue club to London.

The proposal is contained in a letter received from a syndicate associated with a London stadium. The offer has caused great surprise in Bradford and it is considered hardly likely that it will be taken seriously.

## B. AND S. SUCCEED IN TWO ROUNDS

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goal (5 points), after leading at the interval by five clear points.

Redman opened for the Club side with a good run and Henderson improved upon the effort. Curtis supplied a surprise in the second-half, when he broke through for a good unconverted try, but the Scots rallied later in the game and scored a good try through Matthieson, Peck converting.

Club "B"—M. H. Curtis; J. Redman and H. F. Hopkins; R. Henderson; T. H. Pratt, B. Hynes and A. W. Holden.

Seaforths "B"—Rangely; Matthieson, Canning; Crowe; Waud, Walker and Peck.

Club "A" beat the 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade "B" by two goals and four tries (22 points) to nil, after leading at the interval by 11 clear points.

Van Leeuwen opened the scoring for the Club with an unconverted try and Grieve added a second soon after. Just before the interval Bidwell scored again, Peers adding the goal points. In the second half Van Leeuwen again opened the scoring with an unconverted try, following this up with his third. Deane broke through just before the end for the last try, which Grieve improved upon.

Club "A"—H. D. Bidwell; W. E. Grieve and H. Van Leeuwen; J. L. Bonnar; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers and B. O'M. Deane.

5th A.A. Bde. "B"—Forward; Potter and Chimo; Arnott; Chapman, Hobson and Robson.

#### B. AND S. WIN

Butterfield and Swires beat Royal Ulster Rifles by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a try (3 points), leading at the interval by 6 clear points.

Hutchinson broke through for the opening score and followed this up with a long run for another unconverted try. In the second half, Harris reduced the arrears with a good try, but the Hong-side went further ahead when Frost broke through and added the goal points himself.

B. and S.—I. P. Tamworth; P. C. Frost and J. Hutchinson; M. S. Cumming; W. H. Currie, M. W. Scott and E. J. Tandy.

Rifles—Rfm. Beazley; Lt. Otway and Lt. Harris; Cpl. Hyam, Lt. Lincoln and Rfm. Bradford.

In a Second Round match, Butterfield and Swires again came through on top, beating the Seaforths "A" by a goal and two tries (11 points) to nil, after leading at the interval by 8 clear points.

Scott opened the scoring with a try in the corner and just before the interval Hutchinson broke through the centre for a fine try, which Frost improved upon. In the second half Tamworth scored wide of the posts after a long run.



## BIG DROP IN MEMBERSHIP OF NOTTS C.C.C.

LOSS OF £2,568  
ON YEAR

### LARWOOD'S FINE GESTURE

The balance-sheet of the Nottinghamshire C.C.C. shows an excess of expenditure over income of £2,568, due mainly to greatly reduced annual subscriptions—£5,404 from 3,217 members, the smallest since 1925.

In 1935 the corresponding figures were £7,013 from 4,406 members, Sir Julien Cahn, as president, having paid the subscription for upwards of 800 new members.

Gate receipts amounted to £3,983, an increase of \$679 on those of 1935, in spite of the fact that weather restricted the takings in the match with India to £38 as against \$855 for that with the South Africans in 1935.

#### STRONG APPEAL

The club's indebtedness at the end of the year amounted to £3,793, and a strong appeal for increased membership is made by the committee.

With the concurrence of Larwood, arrangements are being made for the investment of the \$2,082 realised by that player's benefit match.

Staples has been awarded the match with Yorkshire at Trent Bridge, beginning on July 17, as his benefit.

It is expected that G. F. H. Heane will again captain the side, with S. D. Rhodes available in his absence.

## BRITISH BOXERS' SUCCESSES

Match With Swiss  
Team

### UNLUCKY GASH OVER EYE

Basle, February 2.

The British Amateur Boxing Association team did well to win four out of the eight matches against a Swiss team to-night. The majority of the 1,500 spectators gave unstinted praise to the British winner. It is conceded that if H. Kemp, in the light-weight division, had not suffered an injury to his eye, which caused the referee to stop the fight, the Englishman would have won.

H. Groves (Devas Institute), who fought Charles Zurluh, Swiss fea-

## SIDNEY WOOD TO PLAY AT WIMBLEDON

1931 WINNER'S SECOND BID  
FOR WORLD CROWN

London, February 23.

Sidney Wood, the American lawn tennis player who won the Wimbledon championship in 1931, will make another bid for the title this year.

According to an announcement to-day, he has, after a lapse of several years, entered again for the tournament. Wood also hopes to make the American Davis Cup team.

## KHO SIN KIE IN THIRD GALLIA FINAL

BRUGNON GIVEN  
HARD MATCH

Cannes, February 1.—Kho Sin Kie, of China, reached his third final in the Gallia tournament here to-day, when he beat Karston, of Holland, by 6-2, 6-3, in the semi-final of the men's singles.

Kho Sin Kie had the better backhand, while Karston's top-spin drives were erratic.

J. Brugnon had a hard fight with Ambros, of Czechoslovakia, but won 6-3 in the final set. To-morrow Brugnon will meet Teschmacher, who beat Vodicka.

Mme. Mathieu will play Mlle. Weivers in the final of the women's singles.

#### REMARKABLE LAPSE

Frank Strawson, the squash rackets player, had a remarkable handicap match against Thomas. He was a set up and 5-0, but lost after four match-balls.

Senorita Lizana is seeded No. 2 in the Carlton Tournament this week. She is expected to meet Mme. Mathieu on the court made famous by the Suzanne Lenglen-Helen Wills final 11 years ago.

ther-weight, who is credited with a draw against C. Catterall, British Empire champion, created a splendid impression. He won in stylish fashion.

Capt. T. M. Lenham (Royal Marines) won the most convincing fight in the light-heavy-weight division. He beat Max Graf, who has won the Swiss national title eight times. E. Davies (Letchworth Garden City) defeated J. Glaser in the fly-weight class.

The remaining British winner, V. A. Stuart (London Fire Brigade), was the only A.B.A. champion on the British side. He fought Walter Marti in the heavy-weight class.—Reuter.

## OXFORD CREW EQUAL 40-YEAR RECORD

Impressive Showing  
On Thames

London, To-day.

The Oxford University Boat Race eight gave an impressive performance yesterday when they equalled a 40-year-old record.

The crew rowed from the finishing post at Mortlake to Chiswick Steps in 6 minutes 33 seconds.—Reuter.

## GRAND NATIONAL AND THE LINCOLNSHIRE

Latest Betting  
Figures

London, Yesterday.

The following are the latest callers for the Grand National and the Lincolnshire:—

Grand National  
Royal Mail, 10 to 1, t and o.  
Ready Cash, 100 to 9 o, 100 to 8 t.  
Golden Miller, 100 to 8 o, 100 to 7 t.  
De la Chance, 15 to 1 o, 100 to 6 t.  
Puck-a-Belle, 20 to 1, t and o.  
Drimmore Lad, 20 to 1, o.  
Ego, 22 to 1 t and o.  
Spionaud, 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.  
Misdemeanour, 25 to 1 o, 28 to 1 t.  
Pencraik, 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.  
Didoric, 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.  
Blue Prince, 33 to 1, t and o.

The Lincolnshire  
Laureat, 100 to 8 o.  
Takemy, 100 to 7 t and o.  
Nipaway, 100 to 6 o.  
Monte Sano, 10 to 6 o, 18 to 1 t.  
Lost Scent, 20 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t.  
Straight Deal, 25 to 1 t and o.  
Pricket, 33 to 1 o, 35 to 1 t.  
Stella Warden, 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI JOCKEYS LEAVE COLONY

Mr. H. J. Hearne, the Northern rider, left for Shanghai on Sunday by the s.s. Patroclus, while Mr. E. C. Leighton left for Shanghai yesterday by plane.

Messrs. T. L. Wong and V. C. Sung will be returning to Shanghai to-morrow by the m.v. Asama Maru.

## FRANCE TO HOLD RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

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RUGBY LEAGUE IN  
FAVOUR

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, February 4.

France is not, after all, to abandon her notorious Rugby championship. I mentioned recently that a suggestion by the French Federation that district committees should arrange their own championships would probably meet with stern opposition among the provincial clubs.

This has been the case, and now M. Roger Danton, of the French Federation, has announced that the championship will be continued.

As a matter of fact, a friend in France tells me that this season the French Rugby championship seems to have taken on a new lease of life.

An appeal has been made to teams to play open and spectacular

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

#### NOTICE

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, 4th March, 1937, at 6 p.m.

#### Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for year ended 31st December, 1936.

Election of Officers and Committee

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that Members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

R. BALDWIN,  
Hon. Secretary.

## COMPANY MEETINGS

### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1937, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1936, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to the 3rd March 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1937.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

### HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

Rugby and many of them are obeying, with the result that better matches are attracting bigger crowds and preventing the spread of the Rugby League game, which is one particular object of the appeal.

## MODERN TABLE GLASSWARE

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th February, 1937.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

**D**RIFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 13th March, 1937 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 4th March, 1937.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**T**HE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on TUESDAY, 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th March to 23rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937

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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY

**T**HE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on TUESDAY, the 2nd MARCH, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

Telephone No. 34420.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**T**HE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 12th March, 1937, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 5th March, 1937, to FRIDAY, the 12th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1937.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

**T**HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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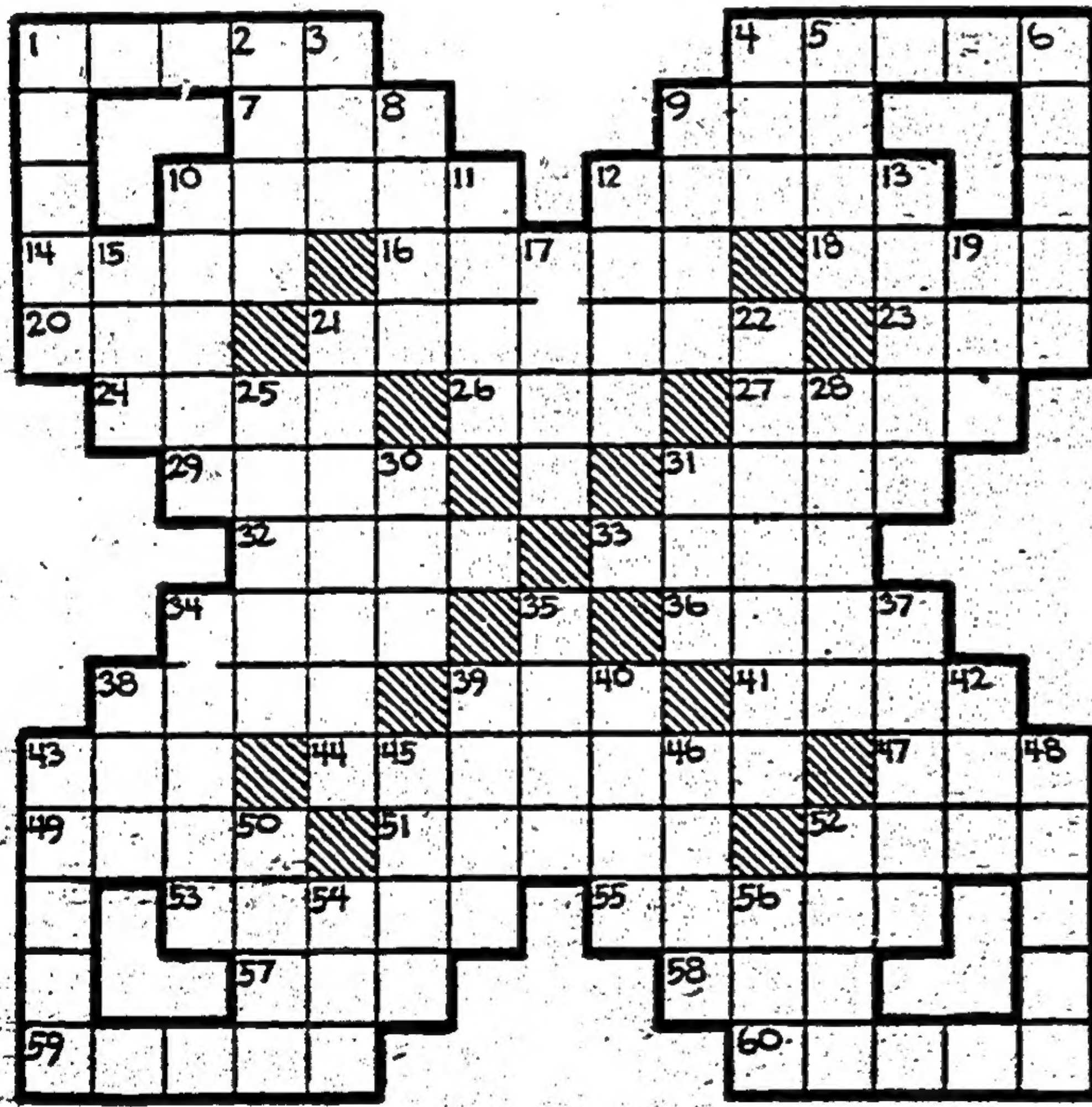
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-A burning stick  
4-Decorate  
7-Spike of corn  
9-Expression of disapproval  
10-Celebrated  
12-Horseman  
14-Wither  
16-Greenish finch  
18-A fool  
20-Head covering  
21-Soaked in a liquid  
22-A letter  
24-Canvas shelter  
26-Expire  
27-Clear of  
29-Earth  
31-Puts on, as clothes  
32-Groove  
33-Tumult  
34-Undressed fur-skin  
36-Moved rapidly  
38-Assume an attitude  
39-Mohammedan name  
41-Epoche  
43-A dance

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

44-Ridiculed  
47-Insect egg  
48-Lowest female voice  
51-Serpent  
52-Apportion  
53-Rescued  
55-Military assistants  
57-Evil  
58-Ocean  
59-Aver  
60-Excite

## VERTICAL

1-Rose tint  
2-Close by  
3-Restrain  
4-Assist  
5-Profound  
6-Bird homes  
8-Recline  
9-Sheer  
10-The Destinies (Gr. Myth.)  
11-Act  
12-Mature

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Long grass stems  
15-Consume  
17-Check  
19-Farm animal  
21-Quieted  
22-Declined  
25-Utters nasally  
28-Bury  
30-Portion  
31-Prefix, Asunder  
34-Malls  
35-Slide  
37-Natives of Denmark  
38-Chum  
39-Dry  
40-Opinion  
42-Perch  
43-Buckets  
45-Equal  
46-Greek goddess of discord  
48-Torment  
50-Kiln for drying hops  
52-Repast  
54-Content with  
55-Scotch river

The solution of the above with a new cross-world puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



# LAST FIVE WICKETS FALL FOR SEVENTEEN RUNS

## Supreme Court Bill Signed

Washington, To-day.  
President Roosevelt yesterday signed the Summers Bill, permitting Supreme Court judges to retire on full pay at the age of seventy.—Reuter.

## ACTION AGAINST NEWSPAPER DISMISSED

### "No Boxing To-night"

An action against the South China Morning Post, Ltd. brought by Mr. S. M. Fernandes, physical culture specialist, was dismissed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The claim was for damages alleged to have been caused to the plaintiff by defendants by falsely and maliciously publishing and printing in the "Hong Kong Telegraph" of June 1, 1936, an article with reference to a boxing exhibition organised by the plaintiff to take place on the night of June 1, 1936, with the following headings:

"No Boxing To-night."

"Final Decision Is 'No.'"

Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadson, was for the defence.

Mr. She outlining the case, said that an exhibition did, in fact, take place in a modified form and the article was published without plaintiff being consulted as to the truth of the statements. Plaintiff's claim was based on the fact that the public was led into the belief that no boxing of any description would take place at the Lee Theatre that night.

### Broadcast Message

Plaintiff tried to undo the damage by removing posters and also went to the Radio Office and asked that a message be broadcast to the effect that an exhibition would take place.

Plaintiff had spent something over \$1,000 and expected a capacity house of about 2,200 people. As the result of the article, only 150 turned up.

The next day a further article appeared in the "Telegraph" with the headings "They Boxed After All" "Programme On And Then Off."

In order to support his claim, said Mr. She, he must satisfy His Lordship that the report was untrue, that it was published unjustifiably and that plaintiff had suffered special damage thereby.

In the course of cross-examination by Mr. Potter, Mr. Fernandes revealed that no Filipino boxers appeared against any local men as was originally advertised and that although an identical article appeared in the "China Mail," and two Press Associations cabled to Manila that the fights were off, no action had been taken against them.

### No Malice

Mr. Potter submitted that the case for the plaintiff had failed on all points and said that the case

## ENGLAND COLLAPSE ON SOAKED PITCH FOLLOW-ON FORCED O'REILLY ALMOST UNPLAYABLE THIS MORNING

MELBOURNE, TO-DAY.

FOLLOWING ON WITH 365 RUNS TO AVERT THE INNINGS DEFEAT, ENGLAND ARE IN AN ALMOST HOPELESS POSITION IN THE FIFTH AND DECISIVE MATCH.

WITH THE WICKET BEARING A STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO A MUD BATH, AUSTRALIA HAVE VICTORY WITHIN THEIR GRASP.

AFTER OFFERING A STUBBORN RESISTANCE WHEN PLAY RECOMMENCED THIS MORNING, THE VISITORS SUDDENLY CRUMBLING BEFORE THE BOWLING OF O'REILLY, THE LAST FIVE WICKETS FALLING FOR ONLY 37 RUNS, THE TOTAL REALISING 239. DON BRADMAN IMMEDIATELY DECIDED TO ENFORCE THE FOLLOW ON.

## SCORE-BOARD

### AUSTRALIA—1ST INNS.

J. H. Fingleton, c Voce, b Farnes	17
K. Rigg, c Ames, b Farnes	28
D. G. Bradman, b Farnes	169
S. J. McCabe, c Farnes, b Verity	112
C. L. Badcock, c Worthington, b Voce	118
R. S. Gregory, c Verity, b Farnes	80
W. A. Oldfield, c Ames, b Voce	21
L. E. Nash, c Ames, b Farnes	17
W. J. O'Reilly, b Voce	1
E. L. McCormick, not out	13
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith, b Farnes	13
Extras	11
Total	604

Fall of wickets:—1 (Rigg) for 42; 2 (Fingleton) for 54; 3 (McCabe) for 303; 4 (Bradman) for 346; 5 (Badcock) for 507; 6 (Gregory) for 544; 7 (Oldfield) for 653; 8 (O'Reilly) for 571; 9 (Nash) for 576; 10 (Fleetwood-Smith) for 604.

### BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	17	0	99	0
Farnes	28.5	5	96	6
Voce	29	3	123	3
Hammond	16	1	62	0
Verity	41	5	127	1
Worthington	6	0	60	0
Leyland	3	0	26	0

### ENGLAND—1ST INNS.

C. J. Barnett, c Oldfield, b Nash	18
T. S. Worthington, hit wkt, b Fleetwood-Smith	44
J. Hardstaff, c McCormick, b O'Reilly	83
W. R. Hammond, c Nash, b O'Reilly	14
M. Leyland, b O'Reilly	7
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Bradman, b O'Reilly	38
L. Ames, b Nash	19
J. O. Allen, c Oldfield, b Nash	0
H. Verity, c Rigg, b Nash	0
W. Voce, st Oldfield, b O'Reilly	3
K. Farnes, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	239

Fall of wickets:—1 (Barnett) for 33; 2 (Worthington) for 96; 3 (Hammond) for 130; 4 (Leyland) for 140; 5 (Hardstaff) for 202; 6 (Ames) for 236; 7 (Wyatt) for 236; 8 (Allen) for 236; 9 (Verity) for 236; 10 (Voce) for 239.

### BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	13	1	54	0
Nash	17.5	1	70	4
O'Reilly	23	7	51	5
Fleetwood-Smith	18	3	51	1

should be stopped as the law was quite clear.

After Mr. She had quoted numerous authorities in support of his case, His Lordship gave judgment as stated and said that he could not see any malice on the part of the defendant firm.

A crowd of 4,000 was present when Hardstaff (73) and R.E.S. Wyatt (20) resumed England's innings, which stood at 184 for 4 wickets at the close of play yesterday.

The weather was still sultry and the sky overcast, and further rain was thought likely.

The wicket was soft and the outfield damp, while the bowlers kicked up chunks of mud as they ran to bowl.

### HARDSTAFF GOES

The 200 was sent up after 258 minutes of play but two balls later a hard and lofty drive to the on by Hardstaff was caught by McCormick at mid-on, who ran in several yards to take the ball. (202-5-33).

Hardstaff had batted for 240 minutes and had hit eight 4's. He was given a huge ovation as he returned to the pavilion.

Wyatt was then joined by Ames and after three quarters of an hour the score had been taken to 222 for 5, Wyatt being 36 and Ames 7.

### ROT SETS IN

The crowd by now had increased to 16,000.

An amazing collapse suddenly set in, Ames being the first to go when Nash uprooted his middle stump. His had been a patient innings occupying 39 minutes. (236-6-19).

The next blow to England came when Don Bradman caught Wyatt at silly point for 38. His courageous and stubborn innings had taken him 127 minutes, and he hit one 4. (236-7-38).

The English skipper was next dismissed for a duck with no addition to the score. (236-8-0).

Voce came in to join Verity and the Yorkshireman was caught by Rigg at third slip off Nash. (236-9-0).

With Oldfield dismissing Voce, who was well out of his crease when the stumper whipped off the balls, the innings came to a close after 324 minutes.

### NEW ITALIAN COINS

Milan, To-day.

New silver, nickel and bronze coins will be issued by Italy on May 9, the anniversary day of the founding of Fascism.—Trans-Ocean.

## STOP PRESS

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ENGLAND—2nd INNINGS

21 for 2

TEA SCORE

ENGLAND: 101 for 3

wickets.

Barnett lbw 41.

Worthington 6.

Hardstaff 1.

Hammond 47 not.

Leyland 5 not.

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. W. Kirkpatrick, special

representative in China of the

British export credit guarantee

department, left for Hong Kong

en route to Canton on the Nal-

dera to-day. Mr. Kirkpatrick will

spend a week or ten days in

South China.—Reuter.

## NEW C.M.S.N. CO. SERVICE

Manila, To-day.

The China Merchants Steam Navigation Company is inaugurating an express service with Amoy and Manila this month, according to Mr. William P. Hunt, American adviser to the company.

The s.s. "Haichan" will open the service, arriving at Manila on March 28, after which the company will maintain a regular ten-day schedule.

It is understood that the chief object of the service is to enable local Chinese, most of whom are Fukienese, to visit their homes more often.—Reuter.

Overheated wax caused a small fire at the Fook Hing Joss Shop in Kam Choy Street yesterday afternoon. Apart from small damage to stock, the loss was negligible. No person was injured.

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